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Reserve Liability of Shareholders .... £ 900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £ 90,000

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Reserve Funds	11,60,777	2	5

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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 8,600,000

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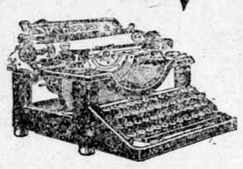

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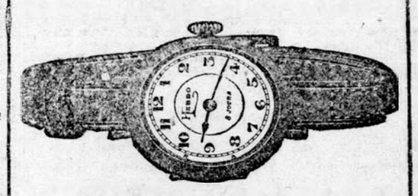

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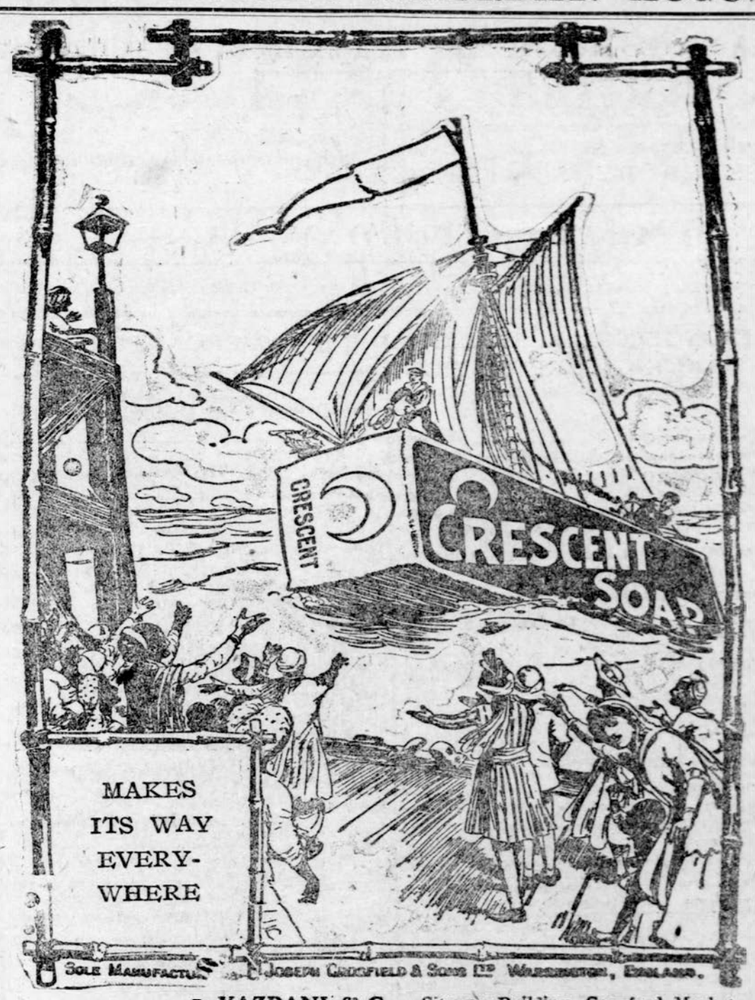

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THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, 26th August, 1918, at 6-30 p.m.

C. L. SANDES,
Hony. Secretary.

25th July, 1918. 917

TANNED SHEEP AND GOAT SKINS.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive o... for the sale of about 22,000 pie... tially tanned Mesopotamian Sh... Skins.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

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THE OFFICE OF THE CONFERENCE which was located in GREEN STREET, has been SHIFTED to 23, CHURCH GATE STREET, Fort, Bombay. For fee of membership and other information please apply to the HONY. JOINT SECRETARY. 1447

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments in Osmania University College, Hyderabad, Deccan:—

(a) One Principal on O. S. Rs. 1,250-50-1,500
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in the following subjects:—

English; Indian History; English History; Islamic History; Ancient History of Greece and Rome; European History; Economics; Mathematics; Physics; Chemistry; Biology; Logic and Psychology; Arabic; Sanskrit; Persian; Urdu; Telugu; Kanarese; Marathi.

N.B.—O. S. Rupees are approximately 5/6ths of British Government Rupees.

The teaching of all subjects except languages will be through the medium of Urdu.

The appointments will be on probation for one year. On the expiry of that period the holders, if confirmed, will be entitled to the usual leave and pension rules of His Exalted Highness' Government which are practically the same as those in British India.

As the College classes will open in October the applications must be received by the undersigned not later than the 15th September.

Each application must contain at least the following particulars:—

(1) Name. (2) Family etc. (3) Age. (4) Place of birth. (5) Place of permanent domicile. (6) Academic qualifications. (7) Educational and other work previously done. (8) Names and addresses of referees if any. (9) Remuneration asked for.

Copies only of all letters, certificates etc., should be enclosed as they will not be returned.

A. HYDARI,
Secretary to H. E. H. the Nizam's Government
Judicial, Police & General Departments.

Hyderabad Deccan,
15th, August, 1918. 1370

HIS EXALTED HIGHNESS THE NIZAM'S CITY IMPROVEMENT BOARD

HYDERABAD (DECCAN.)

APPLICATIONS are invited for competitive designs with full drawings and perspectives for the facade of covered footpaths along a roadway in a business quarter being widened to 65 feet clear width and 15 feet covered footpaths on either side. The footpath and the shops will have only one storey on top—total height from road level to top of roof will be on an average 86 feet.

2. The terminal feature of the road will be an ancient monument called the Charminar about 168 feet high and 96 feet wide—a trapylon at the crossing of four roads—the style of the new facade will have to harmonize with that monument and the surroundings as far as possible.

3. The facade will be constructed in local granite stone which can be obtained in suitable dimensions.

4. The competing architects must visit the place at their own expense to enable them to prepare suitable designs. A copy of the detailed site as well as a section of the roadway and the covered footpath will be supplied on application at the office of the Sanitary Engineer, City Improvement Board.

5. All plans and elevations should be in inch—1 ft. Scale and details in ½ inch and full size and must be sent flat. Details will be required only in the case of the two successful candidates.

6. The competition is open to all.

7. The designs will be judged by a Committee of the City Improvement Board. The final selection of the designs will rest with His Exalted Highness the Nizam.

8. The first premiated design will carry a prize of Rs. 10,000 B.G. and the second Rs. 5,000 B.G.

9. No plans are to be signed by a Competitor, they should bear only a recognizable mark or nom-de-plume copy of which should be enclosed with the architect's name in a sealed cover.

10. Any signed plans will be atonce disqualified.

11. The drawings of the successful candidates will be retained and the rest sent back

12. The City Improvement Board do not bind themselves to select any of the submitted designs.

13. All designs for competition should be enclosed in a sealed cover marked "Competitive Designs for Road Facade" Hyderabad and addressed to Nawab Nizamat Jung Bahadur, Secretary, City Improvement Board, and should reach not later than 1st September 1918. The designs must be prepaid.

NIZAMAT JUNG,
Secretary,
City Improvement Board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, being a Public Holiday the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED in accordance with the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 1405

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, give this Public Notice and state that we have ceased to be the partners from 19th August, 1918, of the firm of Messrs. C. K. VOHORA & Co., working at Bombay and Ahmedabad, and Mr. NEMCHAND POPATLAL VOHORA, is now the SOLE PROPRIETOR of the said firm.

CHAMANLAL POPATLAL MEHTA,
1434 DHOLIDAS DUNGARSHI.

NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, give this Public Notice and state that we have ceased to be the partners from 19th August, 1918, of the firm of Messrs. M. VOHORA & Co., Proprietors, the Electric Stores and Machine Co., Bombay, and Mr. CHAMANLAL POPATLAL MEHTA is now the SOLE PROPRIETOR of the said firm.

NEMCHAND POPATLAL VOHORA,
1435 DHOLIDAS DUNGARSHI.

THE PROSPECT MILLS, LT.

READY WASTE FOR SALE.

TENDERS are invited for the sale of all sorts of Ready waste of the Prospect Mills, Ltd., at Delisle Road, Parel, upto MONDAY, the 26th instant. No other offers except on the Company's own forms will be accepted. Tender forms can be obtained from Company's Office, Canada Building, Hornby Road, Fort. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be taken with each tender.

COWASJI JEHANGIR & CO.,
1382 Agents.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned materials at Tulsi in Salsette will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 24th September, 1918.

16,400 cft. of Kunker lime.
56,600 cft. of river sand.
109,500 cft. of Basaltic rubble stone.
12,200 cft. of Large Basaltic stone for ashler work.
38,300 cft. of broken stone for concrete.

Form of Specification etc., will be issued free of charge to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner.
H. J. T. SMITH.
1432 Hydraulic Engineer.

P. & O. STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s.s. "Media" from London are hereby notified that cargo ex this steamer has arrived here per s. s. "ONDA" which steamer is discharging in No. 6 Shed, Alexandra Dock.

Owing to an accident having occurred during the voyage a general average has been declared on all cargo ex s.s. "MEDIA" Consignees are therefore required to call at the Office of the undersigned with their bills of lading and relative orginal priced Shipping Invoices for their consignments, and to sign Lloyds General Average Bond, also to pay a deposit of 5 per cent. on the value of their cargo as contribution to General Average before delivery can be obtained.

The values to be entered on the Bond should be the arrived values, in the condition in which the cargo is received, excluding the charges payable at port of destination.

The cargo was all surveyed on transhipment. Should any surveys be necessary here the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Ericson & Richards, will attend as required.

No survey will be held unless a written application is received by the undersigned within fifteen days of the Landing of the last package, or on goods removed from the Landing Shed. Applications for Survey must reach the undersigned in time so that the survey can take place at the latest on the morning of the fifteenth day.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Re. ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. GULAMHUSEIN CURRIMBHOY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased who died at Bombay on or about the 16th day of February, 1918, leaving a Will and a Codicil thereto Probate of which Will and Codicil having effect throughout the whole of British India was granted on the 16th day of August, 1918, by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction to the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Kt. and Mr. Mahomedbhoy Datoobhoy, two of the Executors named therein (reserving the right of Khanubai widow of the said Gulamhusein Currimbhoy, Ahmedbhoy Currimbhoy, brother of the said deceased, and Ebrahim Gulamhusein Currimbhoy son of the said deceased the remaining Executors named in the said Will to come in and apply to the High Court for Probate thereof), are hereby required to send in their claims within one calendar month from this date to Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co., Solicitors for the said Executors at their Office No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

All persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said estate are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or to deliver up the said securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia and Co., the Solicitors for the abovenamed Executors.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1918.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & Co.,
Attorneys for the abovenamed Executors.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that our client, BHAGWANDAS JETHA, has been and is separate from his father JETHA RUPJI and his brothers AMILAL JETHABHAI and GULABCHAND JETHABHAI. He is not in any way responsible for the debts and liabilities incurred by them or any of them. Our client carries on business in partnership with others on his own account and in his own name and none of the aforesaid persons is interested or authorised to act in the name or on behalf of our client or his firm.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

SMETHAM, BYRNE & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Bhagwandas Jetha.
1450

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATANSEY SURJI MORARJI and NATHBAI, widow of the late Surji Morarji have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him of all and singular the land hereditaments and premises, situate at Amboli, near Andheri with the bungalow standing thereon which said land hereditaments and premises are more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming to have any estate right, title, interest or claim in to or upon the said premises or any of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, sale, lease, underlease, mortgage, charge, lien, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known to us, the undersigned, at our office at Eldon Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise on expiration of the said period the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, containing by admeasurement 2194 square yards or thereabouts, situate at Amboli, near Andheri, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra, registered by the Collector of Thana along with other land formerly under Survey Nos. 113 and 114 and now under Survey No. 122 of which said piece or parcel of land or ground the piece of land bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 8, admeasuring 873 square yards with the bungalow and outhouses thereon assessed by the Notified Area Committee (Andheri Circle) under No. 4 and 2 privies standing thereon forms a part and which said piece or parcel of land or ground is bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards East by the property formerly of Kursondas Karamsey and now of Awabai, widow of Muncherji Dosabhai Precis on or towards the West by the property formerly of Sunderji Arjun and now of Kesowjee Hirji Bhagraj and others, on or towards the North by the piece of land of Ruttonsee Dossabhai Karani to be used as a public passage and on or towards the South by the public road leading to the Andheri Station of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.

MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTURHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMBHOW NAMAJI and BALKRISHNA NAMAJI and PURSURAM NAMAJI, the last named being a minor under the age of 18 years by his mother TAIBAI widow of Namaji Shivram, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, have contracted to sell to our client the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, easement or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 14, R. Hummum Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage tenement or buildings standing thereon situate, lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagon, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 474.50 square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 46, New No. 5/162801, Old Survey No. 651, New Survey No. 5/3693 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Meghji Meerji, on or towards the West by the property of Dharamsey Meghji, on or towards the North by the property of Gulamali Ahmed and on or towards the South by the property of Bapuji Vithu and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6299 (3) and Street No. 33B and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Venders.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1918.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THACKAR PREMJI OOMERSEY and SHA PARMANAND JADHAVJI MODY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients, THACKAR AMARSI KANJI and MORARJI KANJI, free from all incumbrances. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their offices in No. 121, Medows Street, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Cathedral Street, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about seven hundred and fifty-six square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 650, New No. 1/2984, Old Survey No. 94 New Survey No. 2/467 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under C Ward No. 4431 and Street Nos. N 37 [illegible] and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Tricumdas Bandas and Vithaldas Bandas but now of Karsondas Natha, on or towards the West by the said Cathedral Street, on or towards the North by the property of Bapu Nana and on or towards the South by the property of Manecklal Gordhandas and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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OUR clients, Messrs. CHENIRAM JESRAJ have been for a long time past importing into Bombay piecegoods, yarns, spun-silks, etc., known by the name of Lota Chhap. Printed on these piecegoods are device of a Lota (that is a water jug) and the initials C. J. at the bottom thereof and in the middle of the Lota is the figure of Shri Krishna standing with a flute in his hands, and in some cases the goods bear a ticket with the above design. The said device is the Registered Trade Mark of our clients and has for a long time past been used by them as their Trade Mark on all piecegoods yarns, spun-silks, etc., imported by them and our clients' goods with the said device have acquired a very wide reputation in Bombay and throughout other parts of India and have become very well known in all Indian markets by the name of Lota Chhap.

Our clients have recently come to learn that some persons are arranging to import into Bombay piecegoods with a Lota Chhap thereon or something very similar thereto and the general get-up and appearance of which piecegoods would be similar to the general get-up and appearance of our clients' piecegoods, the object being to pass off such goods as our clients' goods.

Notice is hereby given that the above device is the exclusive Trade Mark of our clients and the same is printed upon their piecegoods, yarns and spun-silks, etc., or upon tickets affixed thereto in one or two or three Lotas in a line or three Lotas in a triangular shape and the public are hereby warned against importing, selling or purchasing or offering for sale, or otherwise dealing in piecegoods having printed thereon or bearing tickets of the said device or a device similar thereto and any person found doing so will be proceeded against according to law.

MULLA & MULLA,
Attorneys for Messrs. Cheniram Jesraj.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. FATCHCHAND RAVALDAS has contracted to sell to our client Mr. VITHAL SAPLANA, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, bungalow, outhouses and other buildings standing thereon situate lying and being at Poona Civil Lines, in the Deccan in the Registration Sub-District of Haveli, in the District of Poona and formerly called or known by the name of the Royal Family Hotel and now by the National Hotel, containing by admeasurement two acres and 1117 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by the property of the late Mr. Nusserwanji Manekji Petit, on or towards the West by the Road leading to Poona Railway Station, on or towards the North by the Southern Maratha Railway Line and on or towards the South by a Public Road and which said premises are assessed by the Poona Suburban Municipality under No. 107 and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 89 and the Land Revenue payable for the said plot is Rs. 6-6-0. per annum.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

MATHUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADON.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has entered into an agreement with RUSTOMJI LIMJIBHOY DAVAR for the purchase of the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim on or to the said property whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, charge, inheritance, possession, maintenance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to us in our office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land (together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon) situate of Cawasji Patel Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 488 square yards or thereabouts whereof 417 square yards bear Collector's Old Nos. 207, 207, New Nos. A/5072, 5073, Old Survey Nos. 427, 428, 427, 428 and New Survey No. 2/9344 and the remaining 71 square yards bear Collector's New Nos. B/5072, 5073 and New Survey No. 3/9344 and the whole whereof is bounded on the East by a private common passage and beyond that the property of Bai Soonabai Limji Davar and others, on the West by the Cawasji Patel Street, on the North by Gully and beyond that the property of Jamasji and Takirji Ruttonji Mistry and on the South by common private passage and beyond that the property of the said Bai Soonabai Limji Davar and others and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A Ward Nos. 1444, 1445 (1), 1446 and Street Nos. 230, 29, 31, 35 to 39, Cawasji Patel Street.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
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Dated the 20th day of August, 1918.

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All that leasehold piece or parcel of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and outhouses standing thereon situate on the South-West side of Club Back Road in the City and Island and the Sub-Registration District of Bombay which has been computed to contain nine hundred and seventy-eight square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the north-west by plot No. 20 of the west Agripada Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust leased to Haji Salemahomed Haji Usman Poonawalla, on the North-east by Club Back Road on the south-west by plot No. 18 on the aforesaid estate leased to Ali bin Tabib and on the south-west a service passage and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of New Survey No. 3527 and by the Municipality under E Ward No. 4106 (4) and Street No. 19.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1918.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAMNADAS PURSHOTAMDAS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client Mr. HIRASING LALJEE. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office No. 16, Oak Lane, Fort, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

(DECRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY).

All that piece or parcel of land or ground originally of Pension and Tax Tenure but since redeemed together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahadeo Shanker Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district, containing by admeasurement 118-1/9th square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 127, New No. 994, Old Survey No. 74 and New Survey No. 2/8160 and bearing C Ward No. 3546 and Street Nos. 24-26 and bounded on the East by a passage and the houses of Sorabji Godawalla and Manekji Sorabji, on the West by Mahadeo Shanker Lane, on the North by the house of Keshav Mahadeo Shet and on South by the house of Satyabhamabai widow of Ramchandra Sakharam.

Dated 23rd day of August, 1918.

N. C. DALAL,
Purchaser's Attorney.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
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SALE OF 12 BALES LIEPMANN WHITE SHIRTING No. 7.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will on TUESDAY, the 27th August, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at their Sale Room, the following.

By order of Aga Hajee Mehedy Isfahany and on account and at the risk of the Defaulting Buyer Mr. A. Meyer.

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Bombay, 24th August, 1918.

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4 woodmilne tyres 820/120.
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Bombay, 24th August, 1918.

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AUCTION SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

By order of the Embarkation Store Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will on MONDAY, the 26th day of August, 1918, at 9 a.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction at Carnac Bunder (near Port Trust Revenue offices).

A lot of unserviceable stores comprising gunny bags, sheeting bags, water-proof bags, barrels of sizes, crates and cases of sizes, drums iron old, jars of sizes, kegs of sizes, tins of orts, tins old in sacks waste paper in bags, scrap iron in bags, chatties etc.

Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the lots will have to be removed within four days from the date of sale except cases and crates which will have to be removed within seven days.

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Financial & Monetary Situation

A WEEKLY REVIEW

The Government of India and the Treasury Veto—Lloyds and National—The European Banking Monopoly in India—The Presidency Banks—Their anti-Indian methods—The Exchange banks—European-owned-and-controlled Joint Stock banks—Indian Joint Stock banks.

The Government of India and the Treasury Veto.

In our last week's review, we pointed out that the Secretary of State for India made strong representations on behalf of the Government of India, the Presidency Banks, the Exchange Banks, and the European Chambers of Commerce, to the British Treasury authorities who have temporarily withheld the sanction of the Treasury to the proposed amalgamation of Lloyd's bank and the National Bank of India. The Philistines were jubilant over this decision and have now begun to clamour that the veto should be made absolute and permanent. The Deputy Chairman of Lloyd's, however, announced at a recent meeting of his bank that the directorate were confident that the veto would very soon be negatived and that the acquisition of the National Bank was almost a certainty. In this connection there are three important issues that the Indian public should carefully consider, viz., 1. On whose instigation, and for what reasons, have the Government of India, or the Secretary of State, or both, sought the intervention of the British Treasury authorities? The Indian members of the Imperial Legislative Council would do well to interpellate the Government of India and elicit a statement explaining their present action and outlining their policy with regard to banking development. 2. What is the underlying idea that makes amalgamation so repulsive to the European banking, commercial and industrial community in India that they should raise such an outcry against the step, and *that* in the name of indigenous economic progress? 3. What should be the attitude of the Indian public with regard to the entry of British banks into India either directly by branches or indirectly by mergers, in particular, and the advent of foreign capital, in general, from the standpoint of Indian economic progress? Before answering these questions, it is necessary to state a few facts concerning the two banks referred to and the position of the leading British joint banks.

Lloyd's and the National Banks.

The National Bank of India is an exchange bank, that has been doing exchange business from 1863. It was founded in 1863 as the Calcutta Banking Corporation with its head office at Calcutta. In 1866, the head office was transferred to London. The bank has a subscribed capital of £2 millions, and its paid-up capital and reserve fund amount to a little over £2¼ millions. There are 13 Indian branches at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Karachi, Cawnpore, Lahore, Amritsar, Delhi, Tuticorin, Cochin, Chittagong, Rangoon, Mandalay, one at Aden, 3 in Ceylon, and 9 in British East Africa, Uganda, and the occupied territory of German East Africa. Its deposits at the close of last year exceeded £24 millions.

Lloyds bank is one of the most important of British banking institutions. It has a paid-up capital and reserve fund amounting to £9 millions. At the end of the year 1917 its deposits amounted £174 millions (including current accounts), while the dividend paid was a little over 18 per cent. It has nearly 900 branches and its activities cover a wide area both in England and Wales. It has also a substantial interest in the newly-started Tata Industrial bank.

The European Banking Monopoly in India

The reason why the British banking and allied interests are clamouring for Government action prohibiting the entry of British banks into India, and that in the name and on behalf of Indian banking expansion, would be evident from an analysis of the Indian banking system. The banking system of this country is so dominated by the European, especially Anglo-Indian institutions that it practically amounts to a banking monopoly. This banking monopoly occupying a privileged position and enjoying exclusive governmental assistance, directly and indirectly, in a very unfair manner, exercises an adverse influence upon Indian banking and economic development. The main offenders are the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras.

The Presidency Banks.

The most important banks are the three presidency banks of Bengal, Bombay, and Madras with a paid up capital and reserve fund of 4½, 2, and 1½ crores of rupees respectively. The Bank of Madras, operates within the presidency of Madras and Mysore, and has only 23 branches. The Bank of Bombay serves the Bombay presidency, Berar, and Indore, and has only 14 branches. The Bank of Bengal serves the rest of India, including Bengal, Burma, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, Central Provinces, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, Delhi, North Western Frontier Province and the Hyderabad state, and has only 25 branches in a territory comprising a population of nearly 210 millions. They enjoy the privileges, prestige, and benefits of government connection, and in this sense occupy the position of bankers' banks; but they do not perform the services to the public that similarly situated banks do in other countries nor do they form the bulwark of public credit and stability of the banking system as such institutions do in other countries. In fact, they reap *all the benefits of State help, without offering any corresponding service to the banking system* or the Indian industrial, and commercial, communities. Their dividends are far higher than those of any semi-governmental bank in England, France, Japan, Germany, United States, and other countries. Instead of extending banking facilities by a growing network of branches, and controlling the money market generally, and effectively coming to the rescue of sound banks in times of crisis, the Presidency banks pursue a dog-in-the-manger policy and display an anti-Indian attitude as the banking crisis of 1913-14 and several incidents have conclusively proved.

Their anti-Indian methods.

The public deposits of these three banks, according to the latest returns, amount to over 6½ crores of rupees, of which nearly 4 crores were with the Bank of Bengal and its branches. The private deposits of the Bank of Bengal, Bank of Bombay and Bank of Madras, amount to 3½, 28 and 10½ crores of rupees respectively. Though the greater part of the other deposits comes from Indians and the reason for such large private deposits is the governmental connection, their policy is distinctly anti-Indian. Their directorates in Bengal and Bombay are exclusively European, while in Bombay there is a small Indian element. There are not even ten Indian officers of superior rank in all their head offices and branches. Now that the war has caused a depletion in the ranks of the European personnel, a few Indians have been promoted, but the *colour bar is insultingly and strongly maintained* by paying the Indian officers less for the same work than the European members of the staff and in other respects. Even now, after four years of war and the tremendous advance of democratic ideas of justice and fair play, there is no indication that either the Government or the banks have read the signs of the times to reform their formulas framed before the flood when the plantation ideas of exploiting dependencies were prevalent. The Chairman of the Bank of Bombay, in his recent address, made a vague promise that in future more Indians would be employed in the superior grades. Even this small mercy has not been forthcoming from the directorates of Bengal and Madras whose members are more Prussian than the Junkers themselves.

The Exchange Banks.

The next important group in the Indian banking system is that of the Exchange banks. Their main business lies in financing the foreign commerce of the country. In addition to this they also do ordinary banking business and offer considerable opposition to the Indian joint-stock banks in deposits, loans, overdrafts and discounts. There are now eleven Exchange banks, whose head offices are all out of India. The Indian branches number 46. Of these eleven banks, five do a substantial portion of their business in India like the Chartered and National Banks, the others being agencies of big Asiatic concerns like the Yokohama Specie Bank, International Banking Corporation, Sumitomo Bank and the Shanghai and Hongkong Banking Corporation. The Indian deposits of the Exchange banks in the year 1916 amounted to over £25 millions. These banks maintain close relations with the Presidency banks, and may be regarded as practically their allies.

Indian Joint-Stock Banks, European-Controlled.

Then come the banks called Indian joint-stock banks in official returns. This is an incorrect and misleading term as many think that they are all mostly or wholly Indian concerns. But the most important institutions in this group are European-owned-and-controlled. Therefore, we will divide this group into two classes, the European-controlled-and-owned, and the Indian-owned-and-controlled joint-stock banks. The former group wields nearly £14 millions of deposits. The chief banks, in this group are the Alliance and Allahabad banks.

Indian-owned and Controlled Joint-stock banks.

These are the indigenous institutions, and form the really Indian part of the banking system of this country. There are only 44 banks, of which nearly 30 are banks with very small resources, their capital being less than 5 lakhs of rupees. The combined deposits of all the banks of this class amounts to only about £8 millions, of which the two banks, the Bank of India and the Central Bank account for nearly £6 millions. Now that we have sketched the main features of the Indian banking system,—leaving individual bankers out of account—we will deal with the amalgamation and cognate questions in the next review.

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Aug. 21st.

		Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		4,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		...
" " Sales of East Indian		2,500
" " Imports		12,000
Mid. American spot trading value		24.62
Egyptian F.G.F. sakels		30.10
New York 10-30 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Oct.	33.12
	Jan.	31.46
	Mar.	31.33
New Orleans 9-30 a.m.	Oct.	30.80
	Jan.	30.69

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 21st.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Aug.	33.51
Sept.	...
Oct.	33.00
Nov.	...
Dec.	32.60

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 21st.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Aug.	33.60
Sept.	33.21
Oct.	32.95
Nov.	32.90
Dec.	32.70

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Aug. 21st.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Aug.	30.10

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 21st.

M.G.	Bengal Good	16.96
"	" Fully Good	17.60
"	" Fine	18.10
"	No. 1 Oomra Good	18.70
"	" Fully Good	19.30
"	" Fine	20.00
"	Broach Good	21.00
"	" Fully Good	12.14
"	" Fine	22.30
"	Scinde Good	16.96
"	" Fully Good	17.60
"	" Fine	18.10

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 20th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60,00,000.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
19,67,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	5,08,000
37,42,000 " "	to Bombay	
3,99,000 " "	to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5 29/32.
" Bombay at 1/5
Min. Rate Received: Calcutta, Bombay } 29% above that rate in full.

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs.
45,000 were alloted	to Calcutta	4,92,000
4,47,000 " "	to Bombay	
Nil " "	to Madras	

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/5.
" Bombay at 1/5
Min. Rate Received: Calcutta, Bombay } 29% above that rate in full.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale ... Rs. 60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week ... Rs. 60,00,000

MONEY MARKET.

London, Aug. 20th.

Bar Silver Spot		43 13/16
Losing Tone of Silver:—Steady.		
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st.		3 1/2
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st.		3 1/2
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months		4 1/4
" " " 6 "		4 5/8
Interest day to day loans		3
" 7 day market loans		3 1/8
Consols 2½ %		55½
Rupee Paper 3½ % Nominal		50
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan		53½
Government Securities 3 %		53½
Ex. On London at Paris France		27.00

WAR LOANS.

London, Aug. 20th.

3½ % 1925—1928	£88½
4½ % 1925—1945	£100½
5 % New.	£94 13/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 20th.

AUSTRALIAN:
Australian Wheat Paid ... 70/6

RAPESEED:
Rapeseed, Feroznore usual Bold Afloat Value ... 530
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship July-Aug. ... 600
Toria Rapeseed Afloat Value ... 600

METALS:
English best Selected Copper ... £123
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal ... £120½
Hard Spelter ... Nominal.

JAVA SUGAR:
Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers ... 19/9
do. do. Aug.-Sept. Sellers ... 19/4½
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Aug.-Sept. Buyers ... 20/0
do. do. Aug.-Sept. Sellers ... 19/4½
Tone:—Very firm.

RUBBER:
Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept-Oct. Sellers ... 2/0½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept. Buyers ... 2/1½
Tone:—Quiet.

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

There has been a further sharp advance in the American markets owing to unfavourable weather. The drought continues in Texas and Oklahoma and serious damage to the crop is reported. The next Bureau report, which will be published early next month, is therefore awaited with special interest. Up to the 17th instant, there was a rise of 243 points in the October position in New York, but on the 18th and 19th instant the market was rather easier and 45 points of the advance were lost. Much will depend on the weather in America, but unless the drought is really broken there is not much chance of lower prices.

In the local market we have again had some fairly wide fluctuations during the week. On Friday last Fine Broach September stood at Rs. 919. On Saturday it varied between Rs. 923 and Rs. 897 and on Monday between Rs. 905 and Rs. 928. On Tuesday it was from Rs. 923 to Rs. 908. Wednesday and yesterday were holdays, and the bazar was open only for an hour or two each day. On Wednesday the range was from Rs. 898 to Rs. 907, and yesterday from Rs. 893 to 898. This morning the quotation was Rs. 895.

In such markets as the above there has been a fair amount of jobbing, but no decided bull or bear operations. Declines and advances follow one another, and neither party has so far shown much strength. As the month draws to a close, and early next month when tenders can be made it will be seen how the September position will be affected. Some of the big bulls have got out with a handsome profit, but the remainder may fight to the end. In our opinion the safest place is to be out of the market altogether for September delivery. It is too risky and uncertain to operate either way now.

In New Crop nothing has been done in the Mirwadi bazaar. It is anticipated, however, that business will commence next month. In the meanwhile, there are no reliable quotations available, and outside business is very difficult in the absence of sellers.

Holidays have interfered with ready business during the week as the market was closed for two days. There has been a fair demand for high class lots and stapled styles, but inferior quality is difficult to place. Prices have been well maintained for better sorts. On the 31st July the stock in all hands was estimated at 680,000 bales.

There has been general and widespread rain during the past week and there is a slight improvement in crop prospects in the Punjab and United Provinces. In Khandeish, the Berars and Central Provinces, as also in Broach, the crop is doing well. The Muthia crop is likely to be a poor one, and is at present estimated at four to six annas much will depend on the September rains everywhere.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Fine Broach	Sept.	Rs	887
Good Sawginned Dharwar	"	"	815
" M. G. Coompta	"	"	925
" " Westerns	"	"	905

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 23RD AUGUST 1918.

Growths.	Superfine.	Fine	F.G	G.d.	Delivery.
M.G. Bomrals		730	685	630	Ready.
Sawginned Dharwar				920	"
M.G. Westerns				905	"
M.G. Coomptа				960	"
M.G. Bagalkot				815	"
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			885		"
M.G. Anjar			900		"
M.G. Mondra			925		"
M.G. Limbdi Wadhwan			875		"
Laktar Glossed					"
M.G. Athni Miraj				950	"
M.G. Broach		875	860		"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 22nd Aug. 1918.	Total to date since September 1st. 1917.	1916
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	203	173,453	298,867
Central India	623	70,637	181,375
Barsee and Nagpur	17	67,189	87,924
Hyderabad Gaorani	Nil	28,479	43,592
Berar	192	250,186	403,393
Central Provinces	38	51,643	94,272
Total Comras	1,074	640,636	1,109,153
Dholleras	12,043	391,464	416,490
Broach	134	215,872	306,636
Compta and Dharwar	8,290	221,513	211,606
Westerns-Northerns	6,130	162,758	145,725
Bengals { N.W.Province	Nil	137,195	284,087
Bengals { Rajputana	26	46,908	191,060
Sind, Punjab	386	290,387	341,415
Cocanada	240	28,210	28,943
Persian	40	1,302	296
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	3,389	79,633	45,441
American	Nil	2	68
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	463
Other sorts	316	22,566	13,903
Total	32,668	2,259,906	3,093,286

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 27th July 1918	53,035
B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 26th July 1918	50,282

Since writing the above, a small business has to-day been done in the Marwadi Bazaar in New Crop Fully Good M. G. Broach, April/May, 1919, at Rs. 845. Business in New Crop is not yet general.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Total Arrivals of Produce, Seeds, Wheat and Food Grains in Bombay from 1st January to 22nd August as compared with last year:—

	Since 1st Jan. 1918.	Same period 1917.
Wheat	3,963,566	6,471,617
Linseed	1,685,370	1,849,771
Rape, & Co.	125,972	278,256
Gingellyseed	43,419	658,330
Poppyseed	55,301	64,004
Groundnuts	401,553	1,745,202
Castorseed	1,372,285	986,495
Rice	5,229,780	5,356,109
Ajvarabollams	293,987	251,312
Cottonseed	411,769	388,192
Mowraseed	2,913	7,405
Gram	1,241,994	733,712
Jowar	200,282	267,737
Maize	20,008	9,212
Barley	550,961	424,900

PETROLEUM.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs.	10 14	0 per case
White Rose	150°	"	10 14	0 "
Chester	75° Abel	"	10 10	0 "
Devoe's	75 "	"	10 10	0 "
Monkey	125°	"	10 6	0 "
Tiger	125°	"	10 6	0 "
White Camelia tins	125°	"	8 2	0per 2tins
Elephant tins	125°	"	8 2	0 "
Elephant Bulk	125°	"	6 6	0per 8Imp Gallr.

WHEAT AND SEED.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay August 23rd—6-0 p.m.

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	60 8 0	8 14 0
" " Cawnpore 70-30	60 0 0	8 13 0
" Karachi Bangla	60 0 0	8 13 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	8 3 0	8 10 0
" " Cawnpore	8 2 0	8 9 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	8 8 0	8 9 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	9 12 0	9 2 0
" " Thin	8 6 0	8 12 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	81 0 0	----
" Gajar 75.25	78 0 0	----
" Gajar 50.50	76 0 0	----
" Black	65 0 0	----
Poppyseed, White	11 4 0	11 12 0
Groundnuts	54 0 0	----
Mowraseed	5 12 0	----
Barley	44 0 0	----
Castorseed	76 0 0	15 6 0
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	9 7 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	9 1 0	
Linseed May	10 13 0	
Linseed Sept.	9 8 0	

BOMBAY AND CHINA YARN MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 23rd. 1918.

	Rate per lb. Rs. a. p.
Davids No. 10	1—7—12
Shapurji No. 10	1—7—12
Simplex No. 10	1—8—12
Edward No. 10	1—6—10
Light Houses No. 6½	1—7—14

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 23rd, 1918.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphs	1 5 15½
" Demand	1 6 1
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1 6 7
Fcs. Demand	201
American Dollars	279
Hongkong "	239½
Shanghai	328½
Japan	152½
Singapore	155

Market Steady.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Aug. 23.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady. Sovereigns moved between Rs. 19-8 and Rs. 19-10 and closed at Rs. 19-7.

Bar Gold, Rs. 31-13-0.
Sovereigns, Rs. 19-7-0.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, Rs. 109-10-0.
Silver 1st Settlement, Rs. 109-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in the Exchange Market are unchanged.

T. T. on London, 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London, 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3 Msd/a, 1/6 7/16.
D. D. on France, Fr. 203.
Credit 3 Msd/a, Fr. 212.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 147.
60 D/st Japan, Rs. 141½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 227.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 321½.
D. D. on Singapore, Rs. 155½.
D. D. New York, Rs. 279.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1927-47, 88.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22, 99.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 78.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 93.
3½ per cent. Paper, 69½.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926, 89.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 79.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 78.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust long dated, 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 91.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 90.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The week under report has not presented any special feature of interest or importance and although transactions have not been on the same extensive scale as before owing to the holidays the tone of the market nevertheless has been unquestionably steady with an under-current of strength.

A few of the mill shares chronicle a rise of some magnitude more prominent among them being Swans, Kohinoors, Bombay Dyeings and Bombay Uniteds, which have been actively enquired for both for speculation and investment account. These shares have latterly come into considerable prominence and a large business has been daily passing in them at daily advancing rates. The phenomenal earnings with which these concerns are credited, justify to a great extent the fascination which investors seem to have for these shares and having regard to the bumper dividends assured, it would not be surprising if the values of these scrips soar to a still higher plane.

Regarding other mill shares the position has been more or less quiescent and rates remain practically unaltered. Standards looked up considerably in the beginning of the week owing to important purchases on the part of a powerful investor, but the activity has since cooled down.

Now that there has been a fair improvement in the crop prospects the fears entertained about a slump in the share market seem to have been entirely dissipated and dealers are encouraged to operate with renewed confidence and boldness. The general feeling favours higher rates and even if we may not go higher we look forward with confidence to a maintenance of the present range of quotations.

In the miscellaneous list, Tata Irons have again played the leading role and huge blocks have changed hands both in deferreds and ordinaries, at further advances. Bombay Tramways and Alcocks have been an active market and record a good rise. Cements have been steady with little doing.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2600, Swan 1152-8, Standard 2225, Simplex 1125, Shapurji 160, Pearls 795, New Greats 485, New City 1400, Morarji 4700, M. Petit 2995, Madhowji 2915, Luxmi Cotton 2050, Kohinoor 1910, Kastoorchand 1540, Indore-Malwa 415, Indian Bleaching 217-8, Finlay 845, Fazulbhoy 980, David 662-8, Currimbhoy 497-8, Crescent 330, Coorla 1150, Colaba 1670, Century 570, Central India 2915, Bombay United 1332-8, Bombay Dyeing 1730, Advance 1680, Tata Mill 1025, Vishnu 1060, Bundi 29-8, Central Mining 45, Indian Cement 390, Katni ord 277-8, Katni def 1535, Shivrajpur 47, Tata ord 320, Tata def 1650, Tata new ord 125, Tata new def 615 p. Alcocks 890, Bombay-Burma 790, Bombay Tramway 435, Bombay Steam 405 and Tata Hydro 1345.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2560, Swan 1180, Standard 2215, Simplex 1120, Shapurji 161-4, Pearls 802-8, New Greats 480, Morarji 4800, M. Petit 2975, Madhowji 2920, Luxmi Cotton 1920, Kohinoor 1910, Kastoorchand 1540, Indore-Malwa 415, Indian Bleaching 215, Finlay 869, Fazulbhoy 977-8, David 660, Currimbhoy 495, Crescent 327-8, Colaba 1670, Century 570, Central India 2910, Bombay United 1329-8, Bombay Dyeing 1720, Advance 1680, Bundi 29-8, Central Mining 44, Indian Cement 385, Katni ord 277-8, Katni def 1525, Shivrajpur 48-3, Tata ord 320, Tata def 1650, Tata new ord 125, Tata new def 615, Alcocks 880, Bombay-Burma 785, Bombay Steam 405 and Tata Hydro 1335.

FINANCE.

The Bank of Bombay Cash Balance has increased by Rs. 47.67 lakhs. The Bank rates are unchanged. Money continues easy.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Aug. 23.

We have a better market to report during the week with continued good enquiry from Persian Gulf and with higher reports from Calcutta and Karachi together with excited News by Reuter that he Ameritcan Government is arranging to buy Java Sugar with Dutch Government; prices for ready Sugars have been advanced by 8 annas per cwt. all round. White Java Sugar to arrive per S. S. Rionwe has been sold by dealers at 24s. 9d. to 26s. per cwt. F. B. Harbour. Arrivals from Madras amounted to 300 tons during the week. Telegrams from Java report a steady market and price for white Java being fixed to 7-50 gilders. The S. S. Rionwe has sailed from Java for Bombay and Karachi. There is no news from Mauritius.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T.M.O. Rs. 19-14-0 equal to 25s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 25,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 16-8-0 equal to 21s. F. B. H. stocks 28,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20-0-0 equal to 25s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 6,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18-8-0 to 19-6-0 stocks 95,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 16-8-0 to 18-8-0 stocks 20,000 bags.

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent. Aug. 6, 1915
France	5	per cent. Aug. 30, 1914
Germany	5	per cent. Dec. 29, 1915
Russia	6	per cent. July 28, 1918
Italy	6	per cent. Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent. July 1, 1918
Belgium	5	per cent. Aug. 30, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent. April 10, 1914
Sweden	6½	per cent. Jan. 31, 1918
Spain	4½	per cent. Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay	5	per cent. May 23, 1918
India (Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent. May 29, 1917
India (Madras	7	per cent. Jan. 15, 1914

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has been firm during the past week and the tendency seems to be for a further rise in spite of a unfavourable news regarding the monsoon. The brokers have been very busy persuading dealers to effect transactions of a speculative nature and they have generally been successful in moving goods within the limits of the market. Clearances for upcountry markets have not been satisfactory, and the demand has also been poor. Sellers have putting up the rates after each transaction and by the time the lots reach the last buyer over ten per cent. profit gets added to the prices. There has been no limit to such transactions, but at the moment there has been no delay in making payments and taking deliveries. Time may come when link is in this long chain may break up and cause a lot of trouble, before the ends of the same can be reunited, so of the links have no doubt turned rusty and may give away under pressure.

The Manchester market has shewn considerable strength and makers have been indifferent as regards fresh business. Here and there some lots of standard goods have been taken up by a couple of importing firms on their own account.

In Grey Shirtings the position has been firmer. Dewhurst's Grey Shirtings have advanced considerably. Heavy Shirtings have fetched very high values owing to light stocks. Grey Jaconets have improved substantially owing to speculation. It is interesting to note that quality No. 18 now selling at Rs. 13-10-0 per piece has cost the dealer only 14 shillings F. B. H., but purchases have been made at 19 shillings goods against which are expected to arrive here during the Dewali. Recent fresh business is reported to have been done at 21 shillings for delivery eleven months ahead. Grey Drills have been firm, and several lots have changed hands.

Japanese cloths have been steady at last rates.

WHITES.

A fair improvement has been noticeable in White goods all round, especially in White Nainsooks of 27 inches by 18 yards. Cloths of 16 by 13 to 16 by 15 in this narrow width have gone up to Rs. 6-10, per piece which is an exhorbitant price, having regard to the poor quality. 54 and 60 inches Fine White Mulls have advanced in value by two rupees per piece. 40 inches by 18 yards Mulls have also attracted fair attention of buyers. The strong position of White Shirtings has been fully maintained.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins	Yds	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39×37½/8		22 4 0
" " 100000	45×37½/6		26 0 0
Fleming's No. 1005	42×38		----
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8		----
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39×38½		27 0 0
" "B.B.B."	32×38½		32 8 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No 18	45×28		13 10 0
Grey Drills—			
Popperell "Dragon"	29×46		24 0 0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26×36		20 8 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		25 8 0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36×40		41 8 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	27×18		5 12 0
" No. 1900	27×16		4 11 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	33×22		10 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	29×18		6 10 0
" " 50000	34×18		10 0 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	36×22		----
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×12		5 4 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41×15		13 0 0
" " 60	40×18		14 0 0
" " 600	51×18		16 8 0
" " 6000	56×18		19 0 0
" " 88	58×20		13 4 0
" " 518	39×20		12 4 0
Ritchie's No. 975	32×18		----
" " 615	50×18		9 12 0
" " 66999	40×18		8 10 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18		----
Graham's No. 142	24×18		5 0 0
			11 4 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins	Yds	Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—			
No. 55009	44×20		27 0 0
No. 100	"	"	28 8 0
No. 500	"	"	29 0 0
No. 2005	"	"	26 8 0
No. 220	"	"	22 8 0
Nos. 2200/3500	"	"	----
No. 7250	"	"	27 0 0
No. 3800	"	"	34 0 0
No. 4100	"	"	32 0 0
No. 5140	"	"	33 0 0
No. 5000	36×36		24 0 0
No. 6065	33×36		22 0 0
No. 181	33×36		----
No. 197	38×36		----
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons	36×36		18 10 0
"C" Quality	36×36		18 8 0
"Boodh Dev."	36×36		----
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×40		29 8 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm all round. The demand has been better and clearances have been satisfactory. Several speculative transactions have been made with the result that prices have been put up. Fresh business with spinners has not been practicable, the ideas of sellers and buyers being quite apart.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-6-0.
30s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb Rs. 2-4-0.
40s. Yarns, Best, per lb. Rs. 2-12-0.
40s. Yarns, Ordinary, per lb, Rs. 2-10-0.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 24TH OF AUGUST, 1918.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

1285-17—N C Dalal, Monji Goculdas v. Keshavlal Laxman & ors, Rustomji & G, Agst 1 & 2 Depts.

S C C's 2-104-18—Mulla & M. Essabhai Lalji v. Mahanji Goculdas & ors, Rustomji & G.

1138-18—Kanga & S, Mahomed Cassam Haji Janmahomed v. Bai Sarabai alias Amibai widow, Ard H D & Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

935-17—Mulla & Mulla Vadanji Keshowji v. Dossa Visram, Bhaishanker K & G.

216-17—Ard H D & Co., Jalbhoy Pestonji Virji v. Messrs Pulee & Co. a firm, Dharamsi & Co.

857-17—Little & Co., Mathuradas Vallabhdas & anr v. Mofatlal Gagalbhai & Co a firm, Edg G W & Co.

949-17—Little & Co., Ralli Brothers a firm v Kanji Pradhan a firm, Bhai K & Gir

783-17—In person, Gulam Hoosein Peerbhoy v. Ebrahim Nanji, Matu J & M.

227-16—Payne & Co., Bai Kesirbai alias Ramabai widow v. Kallianji Koreji, Tyabji D & Co.

1058-17—Dubash & Co., Malash & Jeewanji Kodorji a firm v. Pratapchand Valaji Vachha & Co.

744-17—Tyabji D & Co., Narayen Balaji Bhaleres v. Mahadeo Sonaji Jahagirdhar, Amin & Desai.

376-17—Shroff & D. Karsondas Kalidas Jatha v. Messrs. Kalidas Dharamsi & Co. a firm & ors. Edgelow G W & Co., Bhai K & Co.

259-16—Bhashanker K & G Dayabhai Tapidas and ors v. Khimji Walji and anr, Mehta D & L.

780-17—Mulla & Mulla, B N Lang v. Monghibai widow, Manchershaw & N.

1036-17—Jehangir & Seervai, Jamnadas Purshotam v. Mathuradas Gordhandas & ors, Mans H M & Co., Edg G W & Co., Jehangir & S, Little & Co.

383-17—Mulla & M, Abba Haji Mahomed v. Lalji Doongersey & ors, Dharamsi & Co. Rustomji & G, Madhowji K & Ch, Dik Dh & P.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 46.

CHAMBER APPLICATIONS.

678-17 and 688-17—Bhai K & G, Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Parties Concerned Ch S d. 9-7-18, Part heard, 14-8-18.

678-17 and 688-17—Mer K & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, For Consideration of tenders.

NOT BEFORE 3-30 P. M.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL

LONG CAUSE.

397-16—Pandia and Co., Vithaldas Narrayan & ors v. Schroder Smidt & Co. Ld., Little & Co., Part heard, 16-8-18.

SHORT CAUSES.

863-18—Merwanji K & Co., Khujesta Khursetji & Co. a firm v Permanand Oodhavdas & ors.

907-18—Captain and V, Ezekiel Shemtobe David v. Ezekiel Jeddah, Mirza M & M

COURSE OF PRICES OF MANCHESTER PIECE-GOODS.

Comparison of prices from the beginning of the War upto date.

STANDARD CLOTHS.	A 1-8-14 Rs. a. p	B 9-1-15 Rs. a. p.	C 8-1-16 Rs. a. p.	D 2-12-16 Rs. a. p.	E 16-2-17 Rs. a. p.	F 23-8-18. Rs. a. p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's "Farl" No. 2000	5 14 6	5 4 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	7 12 0	22 4 0
" " 100000	6 13 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	9 1 0	28 0 0
Dewhurst's "Rupee" No. 5	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	10 6 0	27 0 0
" "BBB"	9 2 0	9 2 0	9 4 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	32 8 0
Bates' No. 12838	9 12 0	9 5 0	9 8 0	13 0 0	12 10 0	----
GREY JACONETS—						
Ralli's No. 18	3 9 6	3 0 0	4 1 6	6 0 0	5 0 0	13 10 0
GREY MULLS—						
Ralli's No. 1030	0 14 6	0 13 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	2 12 6
GREY DRILLS—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	10 8 6	10 9 0	12 6 0	18 14 0	15 11 0	34 0 0
Ralli's "Musjid" No. 425	7 4 0	6 14 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	8 14 0	20 8 0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—						
Ralli's No. 9889	7 6 0	7 8 0	9 2 0	12 12 0	11 0 0	----
Liepman's No. 1500	10 5 0	10 2 0	11 12 0	17 0 0	14 8 0	35 8 0
Horrockses' "O"	10 4 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	15 8 0	15 8 0	34 8 0
" "AO"	20 8 0	20 0 0	22 14 0	33 0 0	23 0 0	61 0 0
H.B.T.C. "40,000"	12 6 6	12 3 0	13 4 0	17 4 0	17 4 0	41 8 0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9000	2 0 9	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	5 12 0
" " 1900	1 11 0	1 8 0	2 2 0	3 1 0	2 7 0	4 11 0
" " 39620 T.B.	2 14 9	2 13 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 6 0	10 12 0
Graham's 88/8888	2 3 6	2 3 0	2 10 0	4 5 0	3 4 0	6 10 0
" Tippoo " W/WWW	2 9 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	4 10 0	3 12 0	9 12 0
Greaves' 8000 T. B.	3 2 6	3 1 6	3 9 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	----
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	1 14 6	1 14 0	2 5 6	3 13 0	2 12 0	5 4 0
WHITE MULLS—						
Ralli's 6/60/600	4 2 6	4 3 0	4 7 0	6 6 0	5 10 0	14 8 0
" 6000	4 11 6	4 15 0	5 3 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	19 0 0
" 50/55/60	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	----
" 88	3 11 0	3 8 0	4 3 0	6 4 0	5 3 0	13 4 0
Ritchie's 975	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	----
" 615	3 3 6	2 15 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	9 12 0
" 66999	2 11 6	2 11 0	3 1 0	5 2 0	4 8 0	8 10 0
Greaves' 5060	2 15 6	2 15 0	3 5 0	5 7 0	4 7 0	9 0 0
Fleming's 8080	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 14 6	3 3 6	2 10 0	5 0 0
	1 9 0	1 9 0	1 12 6	3 3 0	2 12 0	----

A.—Normal basis at the beginning of the War.
B.—Lowest prices through financial stringency and heaviest stocks and American Cotton at 4-25d.
C.—Beginning of speculative rise.
D.—High prices through speculation.
E.—Reaction.
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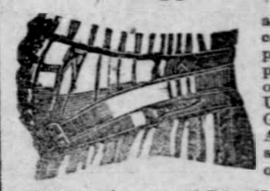

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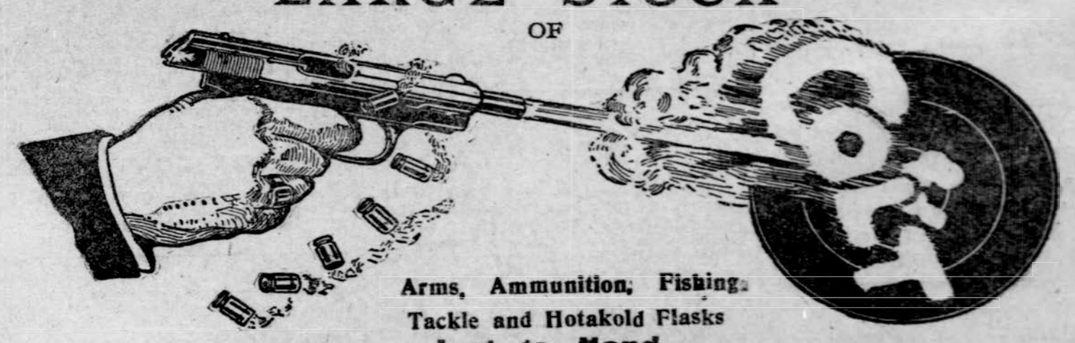

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Howitt-Phillips Co., Matinee at 5 p.m. "East Lynne" and Night at 9-30 "A Tale of Two Cities."

Cricket: Parsi Gymkhana v. Friends' Union C. C., Kennedy Sea Face. Hindu Gymkhana, v. Wilson College Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea Face. Bombay Gymkhana v. Willingdon Sports Club, Esplanade "Maidan."

Mrs. Besant's public lecture on the "special Congress," Morarji Goculdas Hall, Cavel, 6-30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Aug. 25.

Cricket: Hindu Gymkhana v. Poona Y. C. Hindu Gymkhana, Kennedy Sea Face.

Cinema at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Mails for Muscat, Bushire, Bunder-abbas, Henjam, Linga, Charbar, Dubai, Gwadur and Bahrain will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8-0 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

TUESDAY, Aug. 27.

Municipal Standing Committee at 1-20 p.m., (B. T.).

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28.

Postal Holiday.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House: Cinema at 6.30, 8.45 Howitt Phillips Co.

Excelsior: Frawley Co., at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 8.30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 4, 6, 8, and 10 p.m.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus: 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

Precious Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.

Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 (S.T.).

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOMBAY.

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Punjab Mail ... — ...	16 30	16 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)...	15 30	21
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail ... — —	8 40	21 25
Poona Mail — ... —	11 30	14 45
Poona Express ... ... —	19 40	7 55

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	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M
Northern Express — —	12 30	16
Gujarat Mail ... —	8 25	21
Kathiawar 3rd class Express —	7 55	21 40

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I.D.F.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening commencing at 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

S. S. LEAGUE TEMPERNACE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the above club, a public Puran will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak on "Religion" to-morrow in the Free Hall of the Temperance Club, New Foras Road, Dongre's Building.

A EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

Mr. V. B. Velankar will deliver a public lecture to-day at 5-45 p.m. upon "Navigation" in vernacular at Girgaum Boys' Gujarati School, near Prarthana Samaj.

ENABAI ORPHANAGE UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Jenabai Orphanage Young Boys' Union, will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. when Mr. Gulamhussin Nanji will deliver a lecture on "Truth". Maulvi Abdul Kadirsahib will preside.

GANESHA LODGE T. S.

At the weekly meeting of the above Society, Mr. G. B. Vaidya will give a public discourse in Marathi on Shreedhar Swami's 'Harivijaya' to-morrow at 5 p.m. at Vaidya Brothers' Hall, 6 Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar.

ANJUMANE TARGIBO TAALIME ISLAM.

A public lecture will be delivered by Mawlana Najafali Khan on "The advantages of widow marriages" in Urdu, in the hall of Anjumane Targibo Taalime Islam, Habeeb Buildings, Bhindibazar, to-morrow at 9 p.m. (S. T.). Mawlana Abdur Raheman Haidrabadi will preside.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society to-morrow at 9 a.m., at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road. It will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The annual general meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to-morrow at 9 a.m. (S. T.) at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, when only members are requested to attend.

LECTURE ON "AURUNGZEBE."

There will be a lecture to-day at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge 72, Apollo Street on "Land-marks in Indian History" when Mr. S. H. Jhabvala will expound the reign of Aurungzebe. It is open to all.

GOAN UNION.

Under the auspices of the Goan Union, Mr. F. A. C. Rebello, Dy. Accountant-General, Bombay, will deliver a lecture in the Institute Luso-Indiano Hall, to-morrow at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) on "The establishment of a Cooperative Housing Society to provide cheap accommodation for poor Catholic families and students." Capt. J. Alban de Souza will preside.

WAR LOAN MEETING AT LONAVLA.

A meeting of the inhabitants of Lonavla and surrounding localities was held in Lonavla on the 18th instant in the large hall attached to the Parsi Agyari. Some three hundred persons of all nationalities attended. Mr. A. M. Macmillan, the Assistant Collector and Superintendent of Lonavla and Khandala, was called to the chair. He opened the proceedings (preceded by a national song), and in a few well-chosen words, explained the benefit and necessity of the public copiously subscribing to the War Loan. The mamlatdar Mr. Rajguru, of the taluka, then addressed the meeting and explained in Marathi the advantages of contributing to the expenses of the war. He was followed by Mr. Dhanjishaw B. Patel who addressed the meeting in Gujarati. Mr. Mohamed Siddik then spoke at length in Hindustani, and Mr. Shankar Chitale then made an impressive speech in Marathi. Mr. M. M. Murzban, Barrister, was next called upon, and he delivered a speech in Gujarati, and later on in Marathi. He drew the attention of those present to a record preserved in the Mahabharat Santiparva, ch. 87, wherein it is stated that the Kings of olden days used also to ask for and obtain similar loans from their subjects. He read a passage at length, published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 5th August last, in which it had been set out at length. The passage from the great epic was then translated into Marathi, at the request of the speaker, by the mamlatdar. Mr. Murzban pointed out that the War Bonds were not like ordinary fluctuating securities. For these Bonds Government would repay the full value invested, and, in the case of the longer period Bonds, for every hundred rupees invested Government will pay one hundred and five rupees, an advantage which other securities did not offer.

A committee was appointed of the following gentlemen with power to add to their number: Mr. M. M. Murzban, as Chairman; Mr. D. R. Patel; Mr. Fritchley; Rev. G. R. Walters; Khan Saheb Mehervanji H. Kothavala; Mr. Lobo; Mr. Shankerrao Chitale; Mr. Usman Shet; Mr. Buwalker; Dr. Stallard; and Mr. Costello.

Messrs. Apte and Sant were nominated Secretaries. Before the proceedings terminated, the chairman announced that the following gentlemen intimated their wish to invest in the War Bonds: Mr. M. M. Murzban, Rs. 10,000; Mr. Dinshah Kavasji (of Khansala), Rs. 7,000; Mr. D. B. Patel, Rs. 5,000; Mr. Sorabji Nanabhoy, Rs. 1,500; Mr. P. M. Lobo, Rs. 1,000; Mr. A. M. Macmillan, Rs. 1,000; The Rev G. R. Walters, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Pusthanker, Rs. 500; Mr. Rajguru, Rs. 500; and Mr. Moro Ganesh Sahasrabudhe, (of Bajī), Rs. 500.

With votes of thanks to the chairman and the trustees of the Agyari for allowing the use of the hall, the proceedings terminated.

LECTURE AT IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Under the patronage of the proprietors of the "Imperial Cinema, two short lectures will be delivered by Mr. Narayen Rao Kulkerny, in connection with the War Loan, to-day, at 8-45 p.m. and to-morrow at 5 p.m. respectively. Mr. Kulkerny will explain as to how to make up 150 crores of rupees without forcing the non-taxpayers to invest either in War Bonds or Postal Certificates, in order to save over two lakhs a day in the way of interest.

LECTURE AT EMPIRE THEATRE.

General St. John, D.S.O., will speak at the War Loan Cinema Show at the Empire Theatre, to-morrow evening at 9-45 o'clock.

ATTITUDE OF SECEDERS CONDEMNED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

At a public meeting held this evening at Dalhousie Institute under the auspices of Banga Jana Sabha, Mr. B. Chakrabutty presiding, a resolution was unanimously passed urging people to go to the Special Congress and condemning the attitude of those "moderate" leaders, who were going to abstain from the special session. Mr. C. R Das and Hon. Mr. K. B. Dutt said that it was the duty of every patriotic Indian to be loyal to the Congress and attend its deliberations.

S. S. LEAGUE, PAREL BRANCH.

A meeting of the Library-Members will be held to-night at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) to consider the purchase of new books which they wish to add to the Library. Swami Bodhanand Saraswati will deliver a lecture on "Bhagwat Gita" at 9-30 p.m. The public is cordially requested to attend.

HOME RULE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

All the volunteers of the different Corps are hereby informed that they should be present at the Congress Pandal in full Uniform, tomorrow, at 7 a.m., (S. T.) sharp, instead of at Parade Ground on Esplanade Maidan.

Volunteers are requested to be present in their Uniforms to-day at 5 p.m. (S. T.) in the Morarji Goculdass Hall, Cavel.

THE MARATHA SAHAYYAKARI MANDAL

The Maratha Sahayyakari Mandal of Chinchpokli held its second annual meeting in the Hall of the Parel Branch of the Social Service League on Wednesday last, Mr. Dhondiba Panduji Bankar presiding. The Secretary of the Mandal, Mr. Y. B. Malap, read the report for the year and said that the Mandal was only able to spend Rs. 500 on scholarships to poor Maratha students while there was a heavy demand for scholarships during the year which the Mandal could not meet and appealed to members of the Maratha community to subscribe to the funds of the Mandal which resulted in a sum of Rs. 284 being subscribed on the spot, with promises of substantial help from several influential gentlemen of the Maratha community.

Several speakers of the evening took advantage of the occasion to impress upon those assembled the necessity of doing away with the illiteracy of the Marathas which was responsible for their backwardness and appealed to the educated members of the community to realise their responsibility towards their illiterate brethren.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

On Thursday night the Howitt-Phillips Company produced "A Tale of Two Cities" at the Royal Opera House before an enthusiastic audience mostly composed of lovers of Dickens. This class of person is not usually composed of students of the modern drama, and they are delighted to see the creations of their favourite author's brain on the stage, in the flesh. The Howitt-Phillips people kept very close to the intentions of Dickens and therefore they scored a success. And by Friday several of the first night's defects, such as long waits between scenes, had disappeared If the rather dull first acts could be hurried over a little more we would predict many large audiences in the future for this piece. It will be repeated to-night and Monday.

Mr. Charles Howitt played Sidney Carton on the correct, rather melodramatic lines, and won huge applause for the famous passage. "It is a far, far greater thing." Mr. H. B. Waring was magnificent as Charles Darney, indeed we have rarely seen him to better advantage. We also liked Mr. Charles Bradley in the part of Jarvis Lorry, which gave him a real chance. Miss Gertrude Godard had a difficult task as the dying peasant woman in the prologue, and accomplished it with dramatic favour and intensity. Miss Doris Phillips filled the role of Lucie Manette with her usual charm, and Mr. Gordon Blyth and Mr. Wheeler Dryden also did well. The staging and costumes were good, and the large crowd of soldier supers added to the effectiveness of several scenes.

The Company announce that next week will be their last this season, so it is hoped that the public will rally every night to give them a good send-off.

THE EMPIRE.

The talented leading lady of the Frawley Comedy Co. will make her first appearance on the Empire Screen to-night in a Triumph Photoplay "Would you forgive" or "The Prima Donna's husband." It is a splendid story full of plot and incident and shows Miss Browne-Decker off to great advantage and she in the part of the young but ambitious Opera Singer who sacrifices love husband and child in order to follow her artistic career. Holbrook Blinn that fine American Actor plays the part of the husband who in a fit of jealousy kills his wife's admirer and serves a long term of imprisonment. In Europe and America this has gained popularity by reason of its great heart appeal. Its beautiful sentiment will be much appreciated by the young folk and kiddies.

To-morrow at 10 p.m. will be the War Loan show when in addition to the War Loan Film being shown Brig. General St. John, D.S.O., will make a four minute speech. This performance will be devoted purely to the publicity side of the War Loan Campaign and no one will be asked to subscribe.

THE EXCELSIOR.

To-night Mr. Frawley will produce for the first time in India one of the great comedy successes of recent years on the New York Stage "A Pair of Sixes." This comedy should rank with "It pays to advertise" and "Fair and Warmer" as a laughter vehicle. Booking is very heavy for this production and those disappointed in not securing good seats to-night should book seats without delay for Monday next when the play will be repeated. To-morrow Sunday at 5-30 there will be a special price Matinee of the Company's fine dramatic success "Bought and Paid for." Among the plays down for production next week will be "The 13th Chair" the play of thrills in which Mrs. Patrick Campbell scored so heavily in London recently. "The 13th Chair" is a story of spiritualism and mystery, and is remarkable for its moments of tense and thrilling drama.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

The presentation of this wonderful Metro production at the Empire during the week has been a great success. The house has been crowded at every performance and people turned away on no less than 6 occasions. It is safe to say that no acting has appealed to picture lovers like that of Francis X. Bushman who makes the "bead ideal" of a romantic Romeo with his striking and handsome presence and beautiful Beverly Bayne the pretty phototype of Shakespeare's heroine in "Juliet." In order to meet with the wishes of the public and to accommodate the many thousands who were unable to gain admission to the Empire last, it will be given at the 6-15 p.m. performances at the Excelsior during the week and again to-morrow Sunday at 9-45 p.m.

IMPERIAL.

In the sixth episode of the "Hidden Hand," a strange air contrivance, similar to a torpedo tube, shoots the beautiful heroine of the serial from the bottom of the sea—to the surface of the water. In an attempt to prove that she is the daughter of Judson Whitney, Doris, is again trapped by the Hidden Hand. Despite the Hidden Hand's best efforts she and Ramsay escape. The Hidden Hand pursues them to the Whitney Lodge in the country near which on a swaying foot-bridge Ramsay and Doris come to a pause, as they see the henchmen of the Hidden Hand at both ends of the bridge. Blocked, Ramsay takes a pair of hand-cuffs and loops one around his wrist. He fastens the hand-cuffs to a wire, which leads from the bridge to the opposite bank of the ravine. Doris clings to him and they both shoot on the wire across the ravine as the Hidden Hand and his men fire at them. The programme concludes with Pathe's Gazette, a travel, and a nice comedy played by Parisiene stars.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The New Alexandra presents this week an Indian drama acted and produced in India by Mr. Phalke, whose previous productions of a similar nature have proved very successful. "The Birth of Shri Krishna" is a picture which will interest both Indians and non-Indians, as it deals with one of the most widely known legends in the world. Krishna, the son of Vasudev, was born in the city of Mathura. He is worshipped as the eighth incarnation of the good Vishnu. His mother's uncle Kansa, king of Mathura, who, it was predicted by Narad, would be slain by one of his own family, endeavoured to ensure the destruction of the infant god by placing guards over his pregnant niece, Devaki, but the child was preserved from this and carried safely to Gokul, where he was brought up by the cowherd Nanda as his own son.

THE MAJESTI.

The birth of Shri Krishna is the title of a beautiful Hindu religious photoplay, showing how the Almighty interferes with human affairs when righteousness declines and wickedness prevails. The story is as follows: Oppressed by the tyranny of Kansa the Sages prayed to the Omnipotent for help. God Vishnu in response to their prayers appeared before them and promised to come to this world as a son of Devaki the sister of the villain. When Kansa came to know of this he threatened Devaki and her husband with separation, but when they promised to diliver up all their children soon after they were born he kept them together. He killed seven innocent babies, but the eighth one was saved in a novel way. This was Shri Krishna—the destroyer of Kansa. The producers have undertaken the stupendous task of turning up the bulky volumes of mythological accounts and those who are devoutedly interested should not miss this screen version of one of them.

BOMBAY GYM. MOUNTED SPORTS.

Another capital programme of fine events was carried out on the Marine Lines Oval yesterday afternoon, and although the course was sodden and the going somewhat heavy in consequence, every event was free from casualties. A large gathering, as usual, witnessed the sports, and it was a decidedly encouraging sign of the times to find so many Indians taking a keen interest in the programme. A Bombay Gymkhana meeting without refreshments and music would be as bad as Hamlet without the ghost. There was an abundance of both on the occasion and the two contributed to an exceptionally enjoyable evening, thanks to Messrs. Ridland and Saville, the two painstaking skippers, whose efforts were supported with wonderful energy by an indispensable Cavalry Sergeant-Major.

The sports commenced, with the gracious permission of the weather-god at 5-30 when in the shade of the old banian tree a small corps of good-looking horses, ready for action, sweated and snorted. Those belonging to ladies appeared to be on excellent terms with their owners, particularly the handsome grey owned by Mrs. Hatch, and the bays petted by Mrs. Paterson Brown and Mrs. Cocke. The ladies having had their cattle trained to perfection, easily distinguished themselves, and a ladies' team actually knocked the smoke out of five gallant teams in the section jumping.

In the first events, competitors were required to make a forward cut on the right at the Kaiser's cranium, a forward cut at a lemon crowning a post, take a fenec, and tilt at a ring. Scott was the most dexterous among the lot, with Baird and Ridland hot favourites among a galaxy of beauty. Scott, as we all know, is one of crackest steeplechaser in India and his feats at the Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports have never been eclipsed.

The section jumping brought forth six teams, five formed by the brave and one by the fair, and it was not gallantry but absolutely splendid horsewomanship which gave the ladies' team the verdict. In both runs, the ladies pace, dressing and jumping were faultless, and it is reported that Mrs. Paterson Brown, Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Hindman and Miss Barnard who formed the winning team are to be recommended for cavalry leadership in Mespot. Gove's team were the runners up, but considering that Gerrand and Scott were up, it is painful to imagine that they were crippled by the ladies' team.

The Crawford Market Stakes followed, and here again eleven ladies took part. The warrior's carrying haversacks and an envelope containing a list of vegetables rode round a course, handed their horses to syces and delivered haversacks to their lady partners. They then stood behind a chaulked line, opened their envelopes and called out their orders to their partners. The ladies carried out the orders and returned the filled haversacks to their partners who returned over the course. The first man home with haversack correctly filled won and he was Giles partnered by Miss Barnard, while Phillips and Mrs. Hatch stood second in a good judge's estimation.

The Bending Race for ladies allowed Mrs. Paterson Brown an opportunity to win hands down from Mrs. Cocke and Mrs. Mansfield. Many of the Dianas, or their horses rather, appeared to regard the posts as a Chinese puzzle, and accordingly gave them a wide berth to return home for rations. Nevertheless it was an interesting event.

In the Postilion Race, competitors rode a course over jumps leading another horse (saddled). At a given point they changed horses and returned over course to winning post. This was won in great, if not sensational style by Gerrand. Results:—

1.—Kaiser's Head, lemon, jump and ring.

1.—Scott. 2—Capt. Baird. 3—Ridland.

SECTION JUMPING.

1.—Mrs. Paterson Brown, Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Hindman, Miss Barnard.

2.—Gove, Gerrand, Scott, Smith.

CRAWFORD MARKET STAKES.

1.—Miss Barnard and Giles. 2.—Mrs. Hatch and Phillips.

LADIES BENDING RACE.

1.—Mrs. Paterson Brown. 2.—Mrs. Cocke. 3.—Mrs. Manfield.

POSTILION RACE.

1.—Gerrand. 2.—Phillips. 3.—Capt. Baird.

MARKET AT MASTAN TANK BELLASIS ROAD,

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—May I request you to be good enough to spare few lines of your very valuable and largely circulated journal for the following suggestions:—

The residents in the vicinity of the J. J. Hospital, Bellasis Road, New Nagpada, Parsee Statue, and Parel Road as far as the G. I. P. Railway Quarters feel it a great necessity of a market to be situated in the neighbourhood as it is merely a waste of time and tedious to run down to Null Bazaar for daily supplies. May I suggest through the columns of your paper that a permanent market be built on the site of the Mastan Tank, Bellasis Road, as it will be a great boon to the public residing thereabouts. If it is considered that the prices of the building material at the present time are very high and not worth while of building a market there permanently, it is suggested that the meat, vegetable, fish, fruit, and other various dealers be encouraged and allowed to sit there and sell their articles. Will the attention of the Municipal authorities be drawn to this, please.—Yours.—etc.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

SANATAN DHARMA EDUCATION PROPOGANDA COMMITTEE.

The fifteenth annual prize distribution to the successful male and female candidates of Bombay in the recent competitive prize examinations, will be held to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at Seth Morarji Goculdass Hall, Kalbadevi Road, (Cavel Street, Shree Krishna Lodge). Mrs. Annie Besant will preside on the occasion.

FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A v BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Y. M. C. A. Football Club has not been prominent this season. Yesterday was the first time the Club met the Bombay Gymkhana this season, the result being a draw of one goal each. Both goals were scored in the first half.

The play was of a very ordinary character and it was very obvious that neither side had practised together much. Just as the Bombay Gymkhana were settling down into a very capable combination some of the regular eleven were transferred from Bombay. The Y. M. C. A. eleven is always an unknown quantity and yesterday it savoured very much of the Hornets' Hockey side.

Very early in the game McMullen got well up the field for the Y. M. C. A. and shot wide. At the other end Wheeler centred and McKee headed over. Again the Y. M. C. A. left, represented by the veteran Harwood and McMullen, came in for notice, but Sproule cleared and Wheeler ran down. On the other wing Hampson exhibited keen play. As soon as the lines were cleared, the Y. M. C. A. made another incursion where Baines was good in defence Following his kick Harwood obtained the ball and Porritt ran out from goal and sent the ball into touch. Fifteen minutes from the start the Gymkhana scored. Hampson sent the ball across and Wilson scored the goal while the goalkeeper was bent on going for the man. Sharpe later had his good shot saved by Navin. Then at once the Y. M. C. A. made a decided attack Gymkhanawards and Harwood lobbed a ball into the Gymkhana goal mouth which Porritt only partially fished out for McMullen being close up, helped himself to a soft goal. During the remainder of the first half the Gymkhana had the better of the exchanges and made some bad misses in front of goal.

In the second half again the Gymkhana were in their opponents' half more often than the other way about, but the brothers James were two stalwart backs and Navin made a more than capable goalkeeper. The elevens were:—

Y. M. C. A.:—Navin; W. H. James and J. H. E. James; Evans, Windsor and Hildredth; Hyams, Ernst, (Rockley absent), McMullen and Harwood.

Bombay Gymkhana:—Porritt; Sproule and Baines; Hicks, Fox and Webb; Wheeler, McKee, Wilson, Sharpe and Hampson.

Referee:—James McGrath.

TO-DAY'S RUBY.

There should be a great gathering on the Oval this evening to see the Cup tie between the Bombay Gymkhana and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers from Poona, these sides being drawn in the second round of the Cup. Everything indicates to a very fair game of Rugby Football.

The Gymkhana XV is a representative side and they are in good condition. The Welshmen, who arrived on Friday morning, are typically Welsh in physique—all about the same height. It will be interesting to see the duel between the respective packs.

The game will start at about half-past five to the whistle of Capt. A. M. Burnett. Major-General Knight and staff have signified their intention of being present. The Gymkhana will play in yellow and blue jerseys and the visitors in red and white.

THE GUJRATI HINDU STRI MANDAL AND THE CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—As the following few lines will interest your readers and are of vital importance to the Gujrati public I shall thank you to find a place for them in "The Chronicle."

The Gujrati Stri Mandal was founded by the late Mrs. Jamnabai Sakkai about 14 years ago, one of its objects being to provide means for and facilitate the elevation and progress of Gujrati Hindu women in all directions, so that they can take their proper place and cooperate in the regeneration of the Motherland, and its founder not only laid down the lines of progress and working for its members, but set an example by associating the Mandal in some of the important questions and movements of the time in matters, political and otherwise, under her personal guidance.

After the death of Mrs. Sakkai about a couple of years ago, although the Mandal has suffered much in popularity, usefulness and in other ways, the Mandal at any rate managed to maintain its traditions and keep on the lines laid down by its noble founder in questions of importance, including politics, and to escape interference by the management or allow outside agencies to influence its policy.

So late as the 2nd instant in response to the appeal of the Congress authorities the Managing Committee, consistently with the policy of the Mandal, decided and passed a resolution that the Mandal should associate itself with the ensuing special sessions of the Congress and assured the Congress authorities that the Mandal will do its best to send members of the Reception Committee, delegates and lady volunteers to the Congress and on the following day made an appeal to the members in that behalf and the secretaries invited applications from the members in response to which a number of applications were sent to the secretaries.

In the meantime, however, certain members of the Managing Committee, including the secretaries, who were parties to the resolution of the 2nd instant, hurriedly passed a resolution on the 10th instant to the effect that the Congress being a political body (what a discovery!) the Mandal cannot have anything to do with it.

This change of front was sought to be supported by a legal opinion (that of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai) that was produced at the meeting of the Managing Committee yesterday by Lady Jugmohandas, its President, and Mrs. Bhulabhai Desai was one of the ardent advocates at the meeting for shutting out politics from the Mandal.

As a special meeting of the Mandal is to be held to-morrow to consider and decide whether the Mandal is going to adopt this new policy for the future I defer from comment till the meeting is held.

But one can't help perceiving the extraneous agencies at work in this matter and the means employed by them in doing so.—Yours, etc.,

BACKBONED MODERATE.

RACING AT POONA.

5TH EXTRA MEETING.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(First race starts at 2-45 p.m.)

THE HARRIS PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

First Flier 9-3, Calder Vale 8-4, Francis Armand 7-10, One 9-0, Cyanite 7-13, Matchlock 7-9, Aboukir 8-11, Buskin 7-12, We Two 7-5, Tunder 8-9, Baronvale 7-12, Bright Bird 6-7.

THE NEWMARKET PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Irish Recruit 9-7, Athlete 8-4, Philanthropist 7-13, Screamer 9-7, Laveco 8-3, Our Day 7-10, William The Beau 9-4, Rueful 8-3, Gladiator 7-9, Dunskey 8-13, St. Bawn 8-1, Margreen 7-8, All Silk 8-8, Orloff 8-1.

THE YERROWDA PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Forfeit Lass 9-10, Loxwood 8-10, Tollendal 7-9, Bandit 9-0, Bellicose 8-5, Matchless Maud 7-4, Miss Rollestone 8-12, Fire Finch 8-4, Glass Rock 7-3, Happy Bird 8-12, Black Kite 8-3, Dorian 7-0.

THE LANSDOWNE PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Birthday Clothes 9-9, Byculla 8-6, Symptoms 7-8, Penny Pie 9-7, Renette 8-5, Tommy Atkins 7-7, Servian 9-2, Krasavichik 8-3, Landslip 7-2, Cherry and Black 8-13, Mametz 8-3, Fine Trout 8-10, Johnnie H. 7-1, C laim A. 8-8, Meridian 8-0.

THE SIRUR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

Aubrey 10-12, Maiden Palm 8-10, Black Stone 8-7, Bally Apple 8-2, Beauty Spot 8-2, Esme 7-12, Amphitryon 7-12, Sugar Palm 7-10.

THE HADAPSAR PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Collingwood 9-12, Nassau 8-0, Royal Court 6-12, Ruby Mine 9-2, Tawdry 7-10, Gazal 8-12, White Silk 9-1, Dartmoor 7-8, Palermo 6-11, Beyrut 8-13, Morning Light 7-7, Amir Aswad 6-7, Durban 8-12, Zuheir 7-6, Cingalee 6-7, Nawabzada 8-2, Mooltan 7-4.

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Division I. Distance about 5 furlongs.

Record Time 6-10. Turban 8-2, Morning Mail 9-0, Hura 8-6, Shanavaz 8-10, Madras 8-0, Last Chance 8-2, Colonial 8-0, Babil 8-6, Taj 8-10, Plum Tree 8-6, Good Prospects 8-10, Grey Stone 9-0, Bronze Medal 8-10, Red Tape 8-6, Rainbow 8-6, Firelock 8-6, Half Time 8-10, Argus 8-2, Kruger 8-6, Atom 7-4, Snowdon 8-10, Royal Jack 8-6.

THE MATHERAN PLATE.—Division II. Distance about 5 furlongs.

Countermark 8-6, Bowery 8-6, New Era 8-10, Blue Garter 9-0, Amity 8-6, Ashanti Gold 8-2, Honest 8-6, Match Boy 8-6, Khandil 8-10, Sammy 8-10, Rockingham 8-10, Chrysanthemum 9-0, Liberator 8-6, Amusement 8-6, Abdul Razak 8-6, Azares 8-2, Little John 9-0, Three Fifty 8-2, Aligarh 8-10, Wild Boy 7-12, Kafoor 7-8, Hamilton 8-6, Rockfeller 8-2

TO-DAY'S FORCAST.

For the New Market Plate
1st RUEFUL,
2nd ATHLETE, 3rd MARGREEN.

For the Lansdowne Plate
1st RENETTE,
2nd TOMMY ATKINS, 3rd CLAIM A.

The Hadaspur Plate
1st DARTMOOR,
2nd GAZAL, 3rd MORNING LIGHT.

The Harris Plate
1st ONE,
2nd CYANITE, 3rd THUNDER.

The Yerrowda Plate
1st BELLICOSE,
2nd TOLLENDAL, 3rd MATCHLESS MAUD.

1st Division, Matheran Plate
1st SAMMY,
2nd KHANDIL, 3rd ROCKFELLER.
Fluke ALIGARH.

2nd Division, Matheran Plate
1st COLONIAL,
2nd SHANAVAZ, 3rd ARGUS
Fluke SNOWDON.

The Sirur Plate
1st MAIDEN PALM,
2nd ESME, 3rd SUGAR PALM.

MISS DINSO BASTAVALA'S CHARITIES

HANDSOME GIFTS FROM SALE PROCEEDS OF BOOKS.

From the donations and sale proceeds of her third Booklet called "Stray Thoughts on the War" Miss Dinoo S. Bastavala, granddaughter of Sir D. E. Wacha, has distributed the sum of Rs. 6,782 to the undermentioned charities:—

1.	Queen Mary's Technical School for disabled Indian soldiers ...	2,825
2	Silver Wedding Fund	500
3.	New Seamen's Institute and building (through H. E. Lady Willingdon)	500
		3,325
4.	Byramjee Jijibhai Institute Feeding Fund. Permanent endowment on 5½ per cent War Bonds, the annual income of which alone is to be utilised	1,200
5.	Bai Avabai Petit Parsi Girls' Orphanage. Permanent endowment on 5½ per cent. War Bonds from the annual income of which two cash prizes to be awarded to two girls for the best essays written on the subjects (to be prescribed) connected with the Zorastrian religion and household duties	1,100
6.	Seva Sadan Fund. Permanent endowment on 5½ per cent. War Bonds, the annual income of which alone is to be utilised ...	500
7.	Payment of an allowance of Rs. 6 each to 6 poor Parsi families per month for 12 months. Per Editor "Bombay Jamshed" ...	432
8.	Fund for War sewing done by Parsi women per Mrs. Jehangir B. Petit	225
	Total.....Rs.	6,782

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A SERVANT OF INDIA!

The pervading idea of the Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivasa Shastri's defence of the Seceders published in our columns yesterday is the alleged paramount necessity of supporting the Montagu scheme. He tried to impress on the public that, if the scheme were not supported, it would be dropped. It is this fear that has led the President of the Servants of India Society to throw in his lot with the Seceders. He was so much taken up with defending the secession that he had neither time nor energy left to inform his audience whether in his opinion the scheme had any defects at all and how he proposed to remove them. On this point the "Servant of India" hints that Mr. Montagu would more readily listen to friends than critics. Mr. Shastri also failed to make it clear whether the Seceders are going to accept the scheme, even if no changes are carried out, whether issuing from friendly or inimical quarters. But from his speech it can distinctly be inferred that the Seceders are prepared to accept the scheme as it is, as a substantial step in their progress towards self-government. Will Mr. Shastri tell us how he proposes to save the scheme, by deserting the Congress? He admits that his party is clearly in a minority in every province. He cannot pretend to speak for the nation. Is it likely that the British nation will pay greater regard to Mr. Shastri and the Seceders than to the Congress which will reflect the voice of the nation? Mr. Shastri appeared to be anxious not to merge his voice with the voice of the Congress, which he feared would go against him. He was also good enough to say that the secession is temporary. The "Servant" also appears to be under the same delusion. Is Mr. Shastri labouring under the misapprehension that he can come in and go out of the Congress, as he pleases? His party has not stopped at individual abstention; it has asked the people to stay away from the Congress. It has become an anti-Congress movement. All this clearly shows that the Seceders are nothing but deserters and the Congress would be justified in taking such disciplinary measures as may be necessary against these men who are prepared to deny and disavow the Congress.

Mr. Shastri began his elaborate defence with a reference to the August pronouncement. He referred to the fact that the Congress welcomed it, carefully concealing that the Congress at the same time made it clear that it stuck to its scheme. Mr. Shastri's attempt to treat the declaration as a sacred and holy thing never to be questioned is futile. We have often had occasion recently to go into the genesis and character of the pronouncement and we once again declare with emphasis that we cannot rule our political aspirations with a constant eye on the August pronouncement. Mr. Shastri's further defence of the last clause of the declaration that the British Government and the Government of India are to be the judges of the time and measure of each step, is supremely ridiculous. He had the audacity to say that it is an elementary principle of constitutionalism. We are not prepared to take lessons in constitutionalism from Mr. Shastri. The question is not, Mr. Shastri forgets, whether the British Government can do anything it likes, but whether it should be allowed to claim such a power openly in a state document, which Mr. Shastri hails as a great charter of our liberties. The great English charters have all been drafted carefully, guarding the liberties of the nation and limiting the autocratic powers the then Government claimed. But the learned President of the Servants of India tells us that the clause distinctly reserving to Government the power of initiating the step and also determining the interval is harmless. Mr. Shastri tried also to defend the period of training and probation by giving instances of his own Society, Fergusson College, and the Revenue Department. We cannot expect deputy collectorships at once, continued Mr. Shastri. And the training of the nation is to continue under the bureaucratic eye. Is Mr. Shastri serious? Does he really mean that political power is really quite a strange thing to us? Does he hold the opinion that Indian politicians cannot conduct the provincial administration as well as, if not better than, jaded Civilians? In what other country in the world are Civil Servants promoted to minister's posts? Do the Home Civil Servants ever rise beyond official subordinate posts? A gentleman hailing from a presidency which has supplied ministers,—able to hold their own against any in the world,—to almost all the Indian states in India, should have thought twice before condemning our politicians to undergo probation like clerks expecting deputy collectorships in the fulness of time. The period of probation, said Mr. Shastri, need not be more than 12 years. We do not know whence he got this information. It is hopeless to think that full Provincial autonomy can be had in 12 years from a bureaucracy left completely to itself. If indeed, we are to have anything like that in such a short period, why does Mr. Shastri oppose with bureaucratic fervour any idea of a self-expansive scheme? Is not Mr. Shastri misleading himself and others by such idle hopes under the conditions imposed by the Montagu scheme? Mr. Shastri himself condemned in unhesitating terms the idea of curtailing liberties once granted and the proposal to assume charge of transferred subjects if the periodical committee finds that a province has not made good use of the concession. Nobody would lose anything if a statutory provision is made guaranteeing the automatic progress of a province to full Provincial autonomy within the period stated.

Should we hark back to the Congress-League Scheme when the Montagu Deputation, the Government of India, and the House of Commons and the Labour members also, have approved of the principle of diarchy? No, says Mr. Shastri, nothing like it. We should not even try to assimilate the Congress-League Scheme with the Montagu reforms, lest the August declaration be infringed. It does not matter if with the hand that drafted the Congress-League Scheme, we have to tear it up. Does the President of the Servants remember that one V. S. Srinivasa Sastri wrote "Self-government under the British Flag," condemning in unmeasured terms diarchy? If he meets him anywhere, let him try to convert him first. One can understand when Mr. Shastri says that we should not insist upon the wholesale adoption of the Congress-League Scheme. But, unless we are to recant whatever we have said all these years and unless we are to blot out our independent political life altogether, it is our bounden duty to see that as many of the Congress-League reforms are embodied in the Montagu scheme as possible. Mr. Shastri, following Mr. Montagu, says that the Congress-League Scheme never made any provision for responsible Government. If the Congress-League avoided it in so many words, it was not because the Congress did not want it, but because it wanted to formulate the minimum demands of the nation. Is it ever possible that rulers are ready to grant responsible government and that the people respectfully reject it? What about the power of the purse and the responsibility of the Executive to the Legislative? What about our right to continue to sit till the statutory period is over, which we possess now and which is threatened by the power of dissolution to be conferred upon the different heads of Government? What about the legislative powers we have now and legislation by certificate? What has Mr. Shastri to say about the incursion of the Indian States into Indian politics without any corresponding right to inquire into their affairs? What has he to tell us about the creation of the new-fangled second chamber? Mr. Montagu has taken ample care to balance what little he has given by imposing equivalent disabilities. We are not at all unwilling to shoulder responsible Government. But are we not to try to remove disabilities? What, again, about division of subjects? Of education? Are we to look after primary and secondary education and leave the higher branches to the bureaucracy? Of forests? Are we to manage minor forests and leave the major to Government? Is land revenue to be wholly left to the kind "friend of the ryot"? If Mr. Shastri were not obsessed by the fear that the Reforms would be dropped, he would be the first to thunder against these and other disabilities. Unnerved by the terror, he has blossomed into a non-official apologist for the Reforms as they stand.

All this, however, does not justify the criminal folly of deserting the Congress at this critical juncture and endeavouring to justify the action on the grounds of the most sordid expediency and opportunism—expediency and opportunism which will gain us nothing but lose us our birthright. If Mr. Shastri wanted only to support the Montagu reforms and show Mr. Montagu that he has a weighty opinion behind him, he could have presented to Parliament a petition hailing the reforms. If he wanted to bring his motion on the Congress record, "The Maharatta" has shown him the way to do so. He could have conveyed in a thousand other ways to the British nation that Mr. Shastri and his friends were content to be serfs. Why has Mr. Shastri then sacrified his life-long convictions and his strong personal wishes and placed himself at the head of this anti-national movement? Is it for this that he is wearing the mantle of Gopal Krishna Gokhale? Is it for this that the nation has cherished the Servants of India Society as a national institution? Mr. Shastri spoke with visible emotion and said that it was putting a hundred swords into him to say that he was in league with Anglo India. We are willing to believe him. Let him not forget that Anglo-India is very anxious to exploit the attempted split to its own advantage. "The Times," ever on the watch for the least sign of internal dissensions, has already taken the Seceders under its wing. In these circumstances a man of Mr. Shastri's position is not expected to further the cause of Anglo-India by preaching against unity. He should join the Congress and maintain his place there. A subject nation like India cannot afford to scoff at unity and engage itself in the task of creating splits over trifles. This is a time for courageous adhesion to principles, for immutable patriotism in the face of all temptation. Mr. Shastri has found it a time for casuitical desertion of principles and friends. The successor of Gokhale is ready to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Sastri and Parnell.

In the tactics of the Seceders there is nothing so indicative of their political bankruptcy as the pathetic support they draw for themselves from the careers and opinions of departed leaders. It is a practice with some teachers of history in schools to exercise the imaginative faculties of their pupils by asking them to say what Ceasar or Alexander or Napoleon would do or think if they returned to the world. Mr. Sastri, who was once a head-master, must be familiar with the value of such academic speculations, but when speaking to an audience of intelligent men it is a pity he should overlook their limitations. The method is particularly aggravating when it is based on erroneous history. A man must be seriously destitute of what is known as the "historic sense", if he is able to make barren asseverations as to what exactly Washington or Mazzini or Kossuth or Parnell would do, if one of them found himself amongst us. The doctrine of "self-determination" for instance is a tremendous force to-day and who can say what such and such a person, now defunct, would have done, if actuated by the knowledge of this epoch-making principle of consent.

Parnell Was Not a Deserter.

Mr. Sastri surpassed himself when the invited his audience on Thursday to agree that his course resembled that of Parnell. Mr. Sastri says that Parnell would have supported the course taken up by the Seceders at the present crisis in India. When the great Land Bill of Gladstone was on the anvil, Mr. Sastri would have us understand, Parnell stood aside in secession, because it was of partial benefit to the agrarian population. The truth is that Parnell did not accept it as a national settlement at all, though he knew that it was in terms of hard cash a measure of relief to the groaning peasantry. It was a specific measure of agrarian relief in which he urged that though something was given, more was still due. The cry was for three F's—fixity of tenure, free sale and fair rents. On the second reading of the Bill, it was carried by a majority of 352 to 176; but Parnell walked out of the House with 35 of his followers. Parnell was, furthermore, a party to a resolution which insisted on "the unconditional liberation of the land for the people." His humanity saw in the Bill a small relief to poverty, but in the September of 1881, we find him still fighting for entire release and not rejoicing in small mercies. In India, we are not engaged in a higgling transaction over material dues, but insisting on the inalienable right of freedom, which is not a materisl commodity sueeptible of being raised up or whittled down by bargaining. Parnell did not desert the National party at any time. Why does Mr. Sastri delude himself with spurious and outrageous parallels?

Indian Enterprise in South Africa.

It is stated on the best authority, says "Indian Opinion", that an Indian in South Africa is importing a complete sugar milling plant from Australia at a cost of over £30,000 to handle the cane in his district. At one time, not very long ago, this man, it is said, was a wage earner, and by his own unaided efforts he has succeeded in accumulating so much wealth that he is able to launch out as a mill-owner. This, apparently, is too much for many of the colonists to bear. Thus the "South African Sugar Journal" says:

While this may be highly laudable on the part of the individual concerned, it is not by any means cheerful to contemplate, for the way in which the Indian is working himself into the sugar industry is having a rather disquieting effect upon the minds of many people.

The Real Motive.

The journal proceeds:

Every year sees a larger number of Indian planters established, and the mills go on taking their cane in the ordinary course of business. It seems that unless those associated with the sugar industry watch their own interests carefully, the Indian will exert a strong hold upon it in the course of years.

There are many obvious reasons why this state of things should be guarded against. Some people go so far as to say that the sugar industry and in fact the whole of the coastal portions of Natal and Zululand will be in the hands of Indians before many years are passed. This is something which most right-thinking men will not endorse for the simple reason that to attempt such a thing is to admit the decadence of the white race in South Africa, a thing nobody can conceive for a moment.

Having exhausted the emphasis on this economic "menace" of Indians, the journal frankly gives vent to the real motive which governs the attitude of the average colonist towards Indians:

India is governed by the Europeans because of their racial superiority, and the same thing will apply to this country. It is the destiny of the white races to control the black. At the same time due regard should be had to the seriousness of allowing Indians to occupy any important place in the sugar industry in this country.

Here there is no mincing of matters. In India, the European is to be the master because of his "racial superiority." That badge of helotry must, therefore, accompany him in every part of the Empire. Where is then the boasted Imperial citizenship?

In These Hard Times!

We take the following from the "Observer":

The generosity of his Exalted Highness the Nizam has become proverbial. As a patron of learning, the Nizam's Government is always on the lookout to pick up the best talent of India. Recently Malik Mohamad Din, the famous Editor of the Sufi, has been the recipient of a great favour. He will get 100 a month from the Nizam's Government for his services to the cause of mysticism, especially for his publications on that subject. Besides this he has been awarded a prize of 250 in connection with his sketches of he Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina.

Patronage of learning.—on the part of the State, is so rare, in these days, that we have great pleasure in recording this the latest example of the Nizam's splendid munificence in this respect. In these hard times too!

MR. M K. GANDHI.

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVING.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 23.

At the special request of Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai and friends, Mahatma Gandhiji has been removed to Ahmedabad, where several doctors are advising him. A slight relapse has been got over. He is considerably improving now.

GEN. MANGIN'S ADVANCE.

A TRAPHIC BATTLE PICTURE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 23
Recd. a.m., Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring yesterday evening gives a graphic battlepicture. He says: General Mangin's advance this morning was remarkably swift. Our troops at noon were seven miles beyond yesterday's line at certain points. How harried the Germans were is shown by the fact that the footbridges over the Oise were left intact. Our advance was so swift that the line has become vague and is difficult to mark. Now that the war of movement has been resumed, the order of battle is nowadays as follows?—Well beyond infantry patrols advanceguards slip cleverly ahead, ceaselessly harassing the Germans. Cavalry patrols advance over the open country exploring woods and farms. They may be seen starting to gallop in front of our front lines, then slowing down and scouting in No Man's Land. From time to time a party of troops return at gallop bringing back information. No less picturesque are the crews of tanks. Covered with dust and oil they look like niggers.

The tanks everywhere closely follow the infantry reducing machine-gun nests as the latter unmask themselves or are reported.

Behind tanks come the artillery. The batteries pass cantering to take up new positions where they generally don't stay long these days. Supply columns follow up the advance with equal speed. Limbers no longer bring up ammunition at walk. They come up at gallop in a cloud of dust.

The most striking part of the battlepicture, however, is the close cooperation with air service as a fighting arm.

The weather is close and threatening today, yet the French aeroplanes aloft are as numerous as ever mercilessly harrying the German aeroplanes which appear. Our bombers fly ahead of the infantry bombing German columns and convoys. Some of the latter plunge in all directions in disorder in attempts to escape from the hail of bombs. When thus scattered they are pursued and peppered with machine-gun bullets. Congestion on the Somme road where the Germans are retreating is the greater as the Germans accepted the battle. It was no question of surprise. Reinforced they counted on stubbornly resisting, yet on the second day they were already bending and now they are retreating in confusion.

REMARKABLE ANGLO-FRENCH PUSH.

BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE.

ENEMY RETREAT

row at 9 a.m., at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road. It will

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 1-35 p.m., Aug. 22.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 23.

A British communiqué says at 4-45 this morning we attacked the enemy's positions between the Somme and the Ancre. By nightfall on Wednesday our patrols had progressed on the left bank of the Ancre southward and south-eastward of Beaucourt. We maintained the positions gained yesterday northward of the Ancre against strong counter-attacks in the afternoon and evening on the Miraumont-Achiet-le-Grand front. Fresh counterattacks developed this morning opposite Miraumont and Irles.

We captured between two and three thousand prisoners and a few guns on Wednesday. We made further progress eastward and north-eastward of Merville and reached the outskirts of Neuf Berquin and captured a strong point northward of Bailleul. We repulsed after sharp fighting a strong local counterattack against the Locre farm, north-westward of Dranoutre. Further fighting occurred during the night in this sector.

FRENCH SUCCESSES BETWEEN AIZ AND OISE.

PROGRESS UP TO AILETTE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, 4-40 p.m., Aug. 22.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 23.

A French communiqué says during the night our troops maintained contact with the enemy between the Matz and the Oise and east of the Oise. We occupied Leplemonth, Thiescourt, Cannectancourt and Ville and reached the Divette. We are on the edge of the Oise east of Noyon from Sempigny to Bretigny. Further east we captured Bourguignon and St. Paul-aux-Bois and are pushing northward of these villages. We have reached Ailette at Quincybasse. Between the Ailette and the Aisne there has been no change except in the region of Pommiers of which we hold the western outskirts.

ALBERT CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23, 1-10 a.m.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 23.

Last night's British communiqué says: We have captured Albert the Australians participating. We took fourteen hundred prisoners and a few guns.

BETWEEN MOYENNEVILLE & BEAUCOURT.

BRITISH ESTABLISHED ALONG WHOLE RAILWAY LINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug 23.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wiring this evening says: Last night we established ourselves along nearly the whole railway between Moyenneville and Beaucourt except in Miraumont sector. We fell back in the vicinity of Achiet-le-Grand where the enemy was concentrated. A sharp fighting occurred at Reauregard between Miraumont and Puisieux which is finally in our possession. None of the enemy counter-attacks was pushed with great strength or determination and none made us give ground. The operation launched on the high ground between Albert and Bray was eminently satisfactory. More than a thousand prisoners were taken totalling four thousand in two days. In Flanders we are steadily advancing towards Bailleul. Our successes yesterday and today entailed quite light casualties.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH ATTACK

ALL OBJECTIVES TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23, 1-10 a.m.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Aug. 23.

Last night's British communique says: The English East County London and Australian troops holding the sector between the Somme and the Ancre attacked with the object of carrying positions on high ground traversed by Bray-sur-Somme-Albert road. The attack was completely successful. We captured the whole of our objectives at an early hour and advanced two miles on a front of over six miles. We retook Albert. The enemy strongly resisted at certain points particularly on the slopes north of Bray, which itself did not form part of our objectives. In this latter sector a counter-attack pressed us back five hundred yards.

Fighting continued for some time on Albert until the town was finally cleared by our troops. In this successful operation we took fourteen hundred prisoners and a few guns.

We also progressed on the left bank of the Ancre south of Beaucourt. North of the Ancre the enemy counter-attacked heavily at a number of points. After the repulse of one hostile assault early in the morning in Miraumont sector the enemy again attacked in this sector and entered our positions. Our counter-attack immediately drove him out.

The enemy also succeeded north-east of Achiet-le-Grand in pressing back our forward posts, but again our counter-attacks re-established the position, two hundred prisoners being taken. We repulsed other attacks east of Courcelles and east of Moyenneville.

We took in all over five thousand prisoners yesterday and to-day between the Somme and Moyenneville. On the Lys front we progressed east of Merville and in the direction of Reufberquin taking prisoners and machine-guns. We also advanced our line north of Bailleul on a front of one and a half miles taking prisoners. We repulsed a raid in the neighbourhood of Dickebush.

"MORE CONFIDENCE IN GERMANY."

BELGIUM AS INDEPENDENT STATE.

BELLIGERENTS' COMMON

their uniforms to-day at 5 p.m. (5. be | the Morarji Goculdass Hall, Cavel.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 21.
Recd. 7-30 p.m., Aug. 23.

AMSTERDAM.—The German Colonial Secretary, Solf, addressing the German Society, referred to Mr. Balfour's latest speech. After denying that Germany did not intend to restore Belgium as an independent state, he spoke of Mr. Balfour's references to the German colonies. Solf declared that a consciousness was spreading among the German working classes that the retention of the colonies was a vital question for Germany's honour. He denied that Britain could govern the Colonies better than Germany.

Solf proceeded to claim that Germany was the only power, which adopted demilitarisation in Africa as one of her war aims. "Neither in the Pacific nor in Africa", he continued, "Does Germany wish to pursue an aggressive policy. We desire a compromise as regards colonial questions on a basis of colonial possessions, which shall correspond to the economic strength of the European nations and to the merits which they have shown in the matter of the protection of the coloured races entrusted to their care. Colonisation means mission work. The states which endeavoured before the war to respect humanity of the coloured races have won a moral right to be colonial powers. This right Germany won before the war."

Solf concluded by urging that Britain should endeavour to cultivate more confidence in Germany. All the belligerents should awaken to the realisation of their common tasks, namely, the prevention of future wars, insuring efficiency of international agreements, safety of non-combatants and sparing of neutral states in future wars and protection of national minorities.

FALSE GERMAN DENIAL

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 23.

PARIS.—Referring to recent German communiqués a semi-official statement issued here says: The German command being no longer able to plead elastic falling back or victory for the rearguards or a desire to secure more freedom for manoeuvre, to explain his retreat simply denies it This method is too simple to take anyone in. The facts fortunately speak for themselves.

POLYNESIEN STRIKES A MINE,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 23.

PARIS.—A Messageries Maritimes liner Polynesien (6,373 tons) *en route* from Bizerta to Salonika with Serbian troops struck a mine on August 10th and sank. Nineteen are missing.

GRAIN STEAMER FIRED ON WITHOUT WARNING.

HUN VANDALISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 21.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug 23.

COPENHAGEN.—The Dutch steamer Gasconier *en route* from Brooklyn to Rotterdam with a cargo of grain and flour for the Belgian Relief Committee was fired on without warning by a "U" boat in Norwegian waters The vessel which was fully marked and flew a special flag took fire and sank in twenty minutes. The crew of 21 including wounded were subsequently rescued, but the "U" boat made off without attempting to save the victims.

GERMANS HATED IN PACIFIC ISLANDS!

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug 23.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. Massey, Premier of New Zealand, replying to Solf's demand that the German Colonial, possessions should correspond to the measure of protection the Germans had accorded to coloured races, said he had no personal knowledge of Africa, but as regards the Pacific Islands, he was able to say that Germany was hated and detested by the native races who, on the other hand, had shown in the most practical form their sympathy with Britain. The natives of New Zealand, Fiji, Rarotonga, Gilbert Islands and other places had made supreme sacrifice for the Allied cause. On the contrary, Mr. Massey had never heard of any native of any island occupied by Germany before the war who wanted to fight for Germany.

THE NATIONALISTS AND THE MONTAGU-CHELMSFORD REFORMS.

BY ANNIE BESANT.

the child was preserved from this and carried safely to Gokul, where he was brought up by | Tank, Bellasis Road, as it will be a great | the public residing thereabouts. If | members in response to which a number of | prescribed) connected with the

The astounding decision of some of the so-called Moderates, to absent themselves from the Special Session of the National Congress at a most critical period of the country's history, is one which all but their enemies will regret. It has split the Moderate Party into sections, and has alienated its more sober and thoughtful members. Moreover it is the negation of concerted action, and the creator of further fission. No large number of intelligent people can think exactly alike on a subject bristling with details, and if every minority is to withdraw, when it cannot impose its will on the majority political work becomes impossible. This peculiar theory of action was reduced to an absurdity when two gentlemen at Akola withdrew from a meeting because, after being patiently listened to for a longer time than was allowed to others, the meeting did not adopt their resolution. The old Indian plan of discussing until unanimity was reached has much to recommend it, but even in those days people were admonished not to cry "Nay," "Nay" too persistently. Except under an autocracy or an oligarchy, when a decision has to be reached, the majority must have their way. Seceders put themselves out of court, and caves of Adullam do not command respect.

There are among the Seceders men who are respected for the services they have rendered to the country. In the early days, all the epithets now hurled at the Nationalists were hurled at the Congress. Sir Dinshaw Wacha, in his palmy days, was the "firebrand of Bombay." Who can forget the abuse and the ridicule with which Mr. Surendranath Banerjea was covered? The Congress was "seditious," a stirrer-up of racial antagonisms, an assembly of prattlers and visionaries, mingled with thinly-veiled rebels. Each generation bespatters the vanguard of its own times. It is natural that the young should be hasty, and the old cautious, but it is the young who win the victories of which the old gather the spoils. It is sad that some of the seniors should secede from the great National Body which they founded, especially at a moment when their secession weakens the army of liberty.

The Nationalists have done all that was possible to preserve National Unity, short of surrendering their adhesion to the principles for which the Empire and its Allies are fighting. Mr. Montagu wishes Great Britain to go into the Peace Conference with a "clear conscience"; but it cannot do so, if it maintains in India the autocracy which in Europe it is fighting to destroy. Mr Montagu and Lord Chelmsford tell us, in the Report, that they maintain "the machinery of autocracy," and, in fact, they have strengthened it. They want to be able to say that India accepts the continuance of that machinery, and is content to be ruled by an autocracy. To this, the Nationalists cannot agree. They would be false to every principle they profess if they did so. It is for the Moderates to help Great Britain by repudiating autocracy, as the Nationalists have done.

The Moderates are trying to show that they are not responsible for their own secession by stating that agreement might be reached if the Congress were delayed. If that be so, the differences between the two parties must be small, and to secede for small differences is criminal. They know perfectly well that delay is impossible. The contract for the pandal is for Rs. 30,000, and it cannot be left standing for a month on its present site. The Muslim League meets after the Congress, on the 31st August and 1st September, leaving only time for the Imperial Council members to reach Simla for their meeting. Bakr-Id begins on the 15th September, so it would be necessary either to hold the session without the Congressmen who are Councillors, or to put it off till the end of September, forfeit the Pandal, and begin over again arrangements nearly completed. It is fairly clear that the Bombay Moderates have definitely made up their minds not to attend, and the Calcutta Moderates rejected the suggestion of postponement made by the Hon. Mr. M. Ramchandra Rao and Sir Rash Behari Ghosh. The unauthorised proposals of the Hon. Mr. Surendranath Banerjea and Mr. B. C. Chatterji to postpone the Congress, not even addressed to the Reception Committee but to Mr. C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar and myself respectively, were obviously an attempt to obtain a postponement when all the arrangements were nearing completion and to leave the Congress to cut a sorry figure without any promise that agreement would be reached.

The latest device to discredit the Nationalists is to say that at first their leaders proposed the total rejection of the Scheme, and are now willing to propose modifications. There was, and is, a party for total rejection, but that party is in a minority. As my own name is used as one who first rejected and then proposed modifications, I may be permitted to refer to my first statement printed on the morning of July 8th. After pointing out the defects of the Scheme one by one, I came to "Possible Improvements":

If the Council of State and the Council of Princes (as affecting British India) were abolished; if the power of the purse were given in the Supreme and Local Legislative Chambers; if a four-fifths elected majority in both Councils were given; if Provincial Finance and that of the transferred subjects were secured; and if a date for full Home Rule were fixed; then the new Bill might be discussable and satisfactorily improved. As it is the proposals are impossible

I further suggested the institution of a Standing Parliamentary Committee to which matters of dispute might be referred, and that the allocation of subjects as reserved and transferred should be made by a Commission on which Indians were in the majority, or at the worst well represented.

Reference to the manifesto drafted by me will show that I have repeated these changes in it, agreeing as a matter of compromise to the retention of the Council of State with the removal of the Governor-General's certifying power in certain cases, substituting "substantial" for four-fifths majority, and omitting the Parliamentary Committee and the Commission, these not being vital.

After all the above, I closed by saying that "the Scheme is unworthy to be offered by England or to be accepted by India." That is my view of the scheme as it is; but the changes then proposed and more lately repeated, would make it a first step in the right direction. I am aware that Anglo-Indian newspapers misrepresented me and said that I was for total rejection, but "the written word remains," and proves their misrepresentation. A similar misrepresentation has been made as regards other Nationalist leaders.

Since my first criticism was made, various Moderates have proposed similar or wider changes. "The Times of India," with its usual untruthfulness as regards Nationalists, says:

The weakness of the Left party's programme is not so much apparent in these wild appeals, as in the absence of any formulated line of action . . . the Left . . . studiously refrains from giving an indication of the way in which the scheme may be modified so as to become acceptable.

This is in the face of my own original statement and of the fact that one leader after another has published careful criticisms and constructive suggestions, and that conference after conference has endorsed such suggestions. Such deliberate falsification of facts is scandalous, but we have grown accustomed to it from Anglo-Indian journals. When the Resolutions are drafted by the Subjects' Committee, they are likely to follow the broad lines indicated by the Provincial and District Congress Committees, seeing that the leaders on those Committees are likely to be leaders on the Subjects Committee.

When the Conference of Seceders meets, it will be interesting to learn what are the demands concealed under the camouflage of support and acceptation.

ANNIE BESANT.

PETAPOFF CAUGH PEASANTS.

GIVEN UP TO BRITISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Aug. 23.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Weser Zeitung" learns from Archangel that Petapoff, Commander-in-Chief of the Red Army in Murman was caught by the peasants when fleeing and given up to the British.

ASAF ALI & NEKI RAM.

BOTH ACQUITTED.

(From our Correspondent.)
DELHI, Aug. 23.

Mr. Spence, Additional Magistrate delivered judgment to-day in the case in which Mr. Asaf Ali, Barrister, and Pundit

prescribed) connected with the orders served on them under the Defence of India Act Rules of 1915, prohibiting them from speaking in public.

Both the accused were acquitted.

In spite of a heavy downpour an immense crowd had gathered to hear the orders. The result was received with vehement cheering and sky-rending shouts of "Bande Mataram", "Home Rule ke Jai", and both the gentlemen were smothered with rose petals. Great enthusiasm and jubilation prevailed in the crowd. The news of the acquittal was spread throughout the city like a flash, and congratulations came from every class of people.

Gratitude is generally felt for Mr. Davar and the gallant band of his assistants, including Messrs. Azad, Ram Kishore, Abdul Rahman, Deshmukh, M. D. Taqi and Dev.

ALLIED AND NEUTRAL LOSSES BY SUBMARINISM.

INCREASED SHIPBUILDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 8-30 a.m. Aug. 23.

The Press Bureau issues the following figures of mercantile losses for July. All figures are in gross tons.

British 176,479.
Allied and Neutral 136,532.
Total—313,011.

Compared with the adjusted June losses these figures show a British increase of 10,965 and an allied and neutral increase of 20,552; and compared with the adjusted May losses they show a British decrease of 55,301 and Allied and neutral increase of 3,829. Compared with July last year combined the British, allied and neutral decrease is 262,938. The British losses in July exceeded the building in the United Kingdom yards by 24,531 but in the same month 12,220 were completed abroad on British account reducing the July deficit to 22,311 compared with the average monthly deficit during the first semester of this year of nearly 90,000.

The sailings to and from Britain during July were more numerous than ever being 7,718,898 gross tons for steamships exceeding 500 tons, representing an increase of 2,88,512 compared with June.

KING OF HEDJAZ REPORTED DEAD.

NEWS FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Aug. 23.

AMSTERDAM.—The "Cologne Gazette" publishes a report from Constantinople that the King of Hedjaz is dead.

TRAM STRIKERS RESUMING WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 22.
Recd. 11-45 p.m., Aug. 23.

Tram and 'bus strikers are resuming work to-morrow.

(LATEST CABLES.)

(Continued from Column 6.)

flames a large enemy bomber. One British machine reported missing yesterday has now returned.

ENEMY IN FULL RETREAT.

ON BOTH SIDES OF OISE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., Aug. 24.

PARIS.—A semi-official statement issued here says that the enemy is in full retreat on both sides of the Oise between the Matz and the Aisne on a front of 50 kilometres. Our light detachments have crossed the Divette.

PROLONGED AMERICAN BOMBARDMENT.

EFFECT FELT BY ENEMY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 1 a.m., Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at American Headquarters says: The enemy is feeling the effects of our prolonged bombardment. Our aeroplanes are meeting less opposition owing to the urgent demands on enemy aircraft elsewhere. Our machines are effectively assisting the gunners in keeping the Aisne bridges and their approaches under constant fire. All supplies for the Germans south of the Aisne must daily cross by bridges over the Somme which are always unserviceable owing to our fire. Hence they are still good targets. Immediately dense morning mists have dissipated the overpowering heat is responsible for the surrender of many Germans. They say they are unable to sleep at night owing to our artillery fire and persistent bombing which have also reduced their supplies of food.

LATEST CABLES.

17 ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

RETREATING ENEMY CAUGHT UNDER MACHINE-GUNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23, 1-45 a.m.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 24.

A French communiqué says: Yesterday we brought down seventeen enemy aeroplanes

machine-guns in the region of Lassigny and between the Oise and the Aisne.

We dropped during the day thirty-four tons of bombs in the region of Chaumy, Margival, Vauxaillon and Aniay-le-Chateau. During the night we dropped twenty-eight tons on rail stations of Thionville, Conflans and Mezieres also in the battle-zone. Numerous bursts on objectives and fires were observed on stations of Conflans, Ham, Guiscard, Chaumy, Thionville, Thiancourt, and Pontavert. Yesterday evening the Germans bombarded Dunkirk with shells of great calibre. Seven civilians were killed and one injured.

WAR REFUGEES TO U. S.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RESOLUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 24.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson has transmitted to the Congress a joint resolution authorising the admission of war refugees to the United States. The resolution proposes the waiving of immigration laws in their case until six months after the war. The resolution is particularly designed to admit eighteen hundred Serbian refugees including five hundred children now in Russia.

U. S. MANPOWER BILL.

DEBATE BEGUN IN CONGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 24.

Both Houses of the Congress began the debate on the Man-power Bill. The representatives will sit continuously till the Bill is passed.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, Aug. 23.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 24.

The Quebec bridge has passed the severest tests. The Government will take it over shortly.

PURSUIT OF THE ENEMY.

FRENCH ADVANCE TO ST PAUL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Aug. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters wiring last night says: The pursuit continued during the whole afternoon and evening yesterday. We reached the Oise at Sempigny just as the bridges were blown up but the destruction was incomplete. Farther south as we were occupying Petit Taupas the enemy began to retreat in disorder. Numerous trains on the other side of the Oise were seen hurrying northward. Throughout the afternoon enemy rearguards fought most fiercely to save important material, but in vain. Our troops at the close of the evening advanced to St. Paul. Other regiments following collected a huge quantity of material, heavy guns and machine-guns.

Our artillery and cavalry pushed ahead. It was soon noticeable that the enemy's resistance chiefly by machine-guns was diminishing. Nevertheless, it was desperate at certain points notably at St. Aubin to north of Hill 140, where we were fighting with bombs. Batches of prisoners arrived all night long. It was impossible to count them as there are at least several thousands. The enemy considers the positions of his first line divisions as most precarious. He rests his hopes on the second line divisions which are echelonned in depth in order to resist at all costs. Our advance continued this morning towards Ailette through the enemy's broken front.

ATTACK NORTH OF ANERE.

VIGOROUS BRITISH PARTICIPATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Aug. 23, 1-15 a.m.
Recd. 1-30 a.m., Aug. 24.

Last night's British aviation communiqué says:—Thick mist prevented our aeroplanes from participating in the early stage of attack north of the Ancre on August 21, but when the weather cleared the participation became active. Our airmen attacked hostile troops and transport from low altitudes with bombs and machine-guns scattering ammunition wagons and marching columns also in several cases silencing guns firing at our tanks by means of bombing and machine-gunning them from air. We dropped twelve tons of bombs during the day and destroyed 21 aeroplanes. We drove down eight out of control. Eight British are missing.

Our night-bombers dropped 25½ tons of projectiles on different targets. Cambrai and Marcoing stations were heavily attacked, also a number of railway bridges, lines, aerodromes and billets. We broke down the Aubigny-au-Bac bridge on Douai-Cambrai road. All our machines returned.

One of our night-fliers brought down in

(Continued in Column 5.)

NO ACCEPTANCE, NOR REJECTION

APPEAL TO BENGAL SECEDERS.

B. CHAKRAVARTI ON TIME LIMIT.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22.

Under the auspices of Banghwa Gana Sabha (Bengal Pioneers Association) a public meeting was held at the Dalhousie Institute Hall on Thursday, afternoon, when the following questions were considered (1) how to meet the cloth problem, (2) shall we stand by the Congress and (3) what modifications are needed in the Reform proposals.

GOVERNMENT WANT CRITICISM.

Mr. B. Chakravarti who was voted to the chair in the course of a lengthy address, after referring to the cotton difficulty, turned to the Reform proposals and said: We are told by some of our countrymen that the proposals are to be accepted and after acceptance, modifications are to be pressed for. Where does the question of acceptance come in? The Government does not want acceptance. They want criticism. They want suggestions. It is but natural that they should do so. Parliamentary Government is a Government by consent. The proposals are there, now it is for us to see how we can alter them to form a basis in the light of our judgment and experience and requirement. Similarly the question of rejection also does not arise. So far as I am aware, no responsible public body has up to now said "We reject the scheme," "We will not consider it." The standing committee of the provincial Conference were authorised to give reasons in writing for the resolution passed and to suggest modifications which will make the scheme satisfactory and workable. You are aware of the constructive proposals they made in the report, for the improvement of the constructive proposals were again discussed and considered and, in some respects amended, at the meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee, which held its sittings for another four days. The resolutions that were passed at the sub-meeting, are therefore. I take it, the considered opinion of Bengal. I shall carry them if you will permit me to the Congress as the mandate from Bengal.

TIME-LIMIT OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

I have carefully considered the suggestions for the improvement of the scheme made by some of our countrymen who are alleged to have been anxious to accept the scheme with great respect to some of them, who have done such good work for the country—and that for a long time. I fail to see how their suggestions materially differ from ours. If I may say so without disrespect to them in some of the suggestions they have gone further than we in its radical nature. May I point out with great deference to our friends that the resolution of Self-Government which was moved by the Hon. Mr. S. N. Banerjea at the 32nd Indian National Congress held in December, 1917, in Calcutta contained the following clause:

"That the Congress strongly urges the necessity of the immediate enactment of a Parliamentary Statute, providing for the establishment of Responsible Government in India, the full measure to be attained within a time-limit to be fixed in the statute at an early date."

Now can Mr. Banerjea go back upon this? We consider the fixing of the time-limit to be of the utmost importance. Anybody who is familiar with the English constitutional history is also familiar with the vicissitudes of the English political life. Are we to have it definitely fixed now? Who ever has heard of a people going through an examination before a selected body of examiners to prove their political capacity? We consider it degrading to a degree to submit to such an examination. We do not object to the progressive realisation of responsible Government. We do not object to responsible Government being realized step by step, but most certainly do we object to the periodic examinations proposed to be held under the Reform Proposals. But granting, for arguments sake, that there is a difference on this point amongst us and some of our friends. Is this difference of such a vital character that they must need stay away from the Congress and appeal to others to do so? Why cannot this difference, if it exists, be discussed, considered and settled at the Congress. The Congress is our National Assembly. It is, in the words of the Manifesto, issued by the Bengal leaders, headed by Sir Rash Behary Ghose, the symbol of our political activities during the last 33 years. In this view of the matter we much deplore the action of some of our countrymen, who have not only decided to stay away from the Congress, but also are urging others to do so. We consider this secession from the Congress detrimental to the best interets of the country. We therefore feel it our duty to appeal to our countrymen to attend in large numbers the forthcoming Special Congress to be held in Bombay. We have every confidence that Bengal will rise to the occasion and do her duty. It is, therefore, our clear duty to muster in great force at the Bombay Session, and to speak out our mind.

FIRM STAND NECESSARY.

We must be courageous and bold and make a firm stand. A faint heart never won a fair lady. Dryden has put the, same thing:

"None but the brave, none but the brave.
None but the brave deserves the fair."

I again appeal to those, who have decided to stay away to reconsider their decision in the true interests of the country. I will not insult them by saying that they are staying away because they are in a hopeless minority or that they will not get a hearing at the Congress or that they will be hooted down and insulted at the Congress. Such a suggestion is preposterous. I am sure that the cry raised again of "Rally the Moderates" has not influenced them. It is degrading to them and insulting to us to think of. I give them full credit for their honesty of purpose, but I cannot appreciate their political sagacity, notwithstanding the certificates from the Anglo-Indian journals like "The Statesman," "The Englishman," "The Pioneer" and from "The London Times" as also from several provincial satraps. Therefore, I would welcome if they would change their mind in the altered circumstances and come to the Congress, but even if they feel they cannot be with us, they are quite welcome to express their views in a way they are doing, provided there is a cessation of the campaign of calumny and vituperation which has manifested itself. But let me tell them in all sincerity, it will not be long before the seceders will find out their mistake and I have no doubt the galling sense of isolation will soon begin to play on their political conscience. They seem to forget that the Congress is not a national affair. It is no longer this man or that man's personal affair.

Mr. B. K. Lahiri moved the following resolution "that a Committee be formed consisting of the following gentlemen:—Mr. B. Chakravarti, (President), Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur, the Hon. Mr. Fazul Huq. Kaviraj Upendra Nath Sen, Babu Ram Kumar Goenka, Mr. Surendra Nath Tagore, Hon. Mr. R. B. Dutt, B. K. Pahir and Mr. G. P. Khaitan (Secretaries) to enquire into the cases of scarcity of cloth in Bengal and the situation created thereby, and to take immediate steps to relieve the same as far as possible.

Mr. D. P. Khaitan seconded and Dr. B. C. Bannerjee and Maulavi Nazmuddin Ahmed supported the resolution, after which it was carried unanimously.

Mr. Bepin Chunder Pal moved the following resolution:

MANDATE TO BENGAL DELEGATES.

(A) That this meeting approves of the resolution passed at the Special Session of the Bengal Provincial Conference, held on the 14th of July last in Calcutta and also of the resolution passed at the meetings of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee held on the 9th August, 1918 and the following day.

(B) That this meeting approves of the modifications suggested therein of the Reform Proposals and requests the delegates from Bengal to place them before the Special Sessions of the Congress to be held in Bombay.

Mr. Pal said that it had been suggested in some quarters that in the Provincial Conference the whole of Bengal and all parties of political thought were not represented. As a matter of fact delegates from all the districts of Bengal were there, as also the representatives of all parties—in fact the representatives of the Moderate party took part in the proceedings of the meeting. He then asked who were the silent political thinkers? The significance was sinister, because in the speaker's opinion, they were the persons who supported revolution. If there was co-operation between the leaders of the Nationalists and the Moderates there was no need of revolution. It was they who had no faith in evolution who supported that Manifesto. The Moderates wanted to modify the Reform Scheme, so did the Nationalists. The Nationalists published their modifications, and the speaker challenged any one to bring out a more considerate scheme upon the modifications than those.

The speaker then explained the real significance of the words "for peace order and good Government." According to Mr. Montagu, the Government was bound to protect foreign capital invested in India, foreign Christian Missionary Europeans settled in India the Eurasian community and their preferential claim. These were the conditions which weighed with the framers of the scheme in compiling the volume. The people of India recognized it, but the speaker asked could they not come to a certain understanding. In his opinion they could, but the bureaucracy would not allow it to be done. The resolution was duly seconded and carried.

Mr. C. R. Dass moved the following resolution:—

"That this meeting deplores the attitude of some of our countrymen who have decided to abstain and to dissuade others from attending the Special Session of the Congress at Bombay, and this meeting urges the people of Bengal at this critical time to attend this Special Session of the Indian National Congress, to consider in the National Assembly of India the Reform proposals from different points of view, if necessary and come to a decision there."

The speaker said that he was unable to understand the attitude of the members of the National League. These leaders of the new movement against the aspirations of the people helped to establish a National Congress. They moved and supported year after year at the Congress the resolution on Self-Government. It had been said that in the Congress resolution there was no mention of Responsible Government, but what appeared there was much more important than Responsible Government.

THE CRY OF "NOT YET."

In his opinion, Self-Government was the ideal and Responsible Government was one of the ways of attaining it. Referring to the attitude of Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee, the speaker said that Mr. Bannerjee had been year after year supporting the Self-Government Resolution in the Congress and in December 1917 at the Calcutta Congress, he moved the Self-Government Resolution in an able speech. Mr. Bannerjee said on that occasion that the enemies of India had raised the cry of "Not Yet" Mr. Dass observed that it was the National Liberal League which raised the cry of "Not Yet." In the speech Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee said that there were Indian members in the Indo-British Association. Mr. Das asked were these Indians the members of the National Liberal League? Mr. Das then quoted extracts from the speech made by Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee at the Moderate Conference held in Calcutta, the other day, and showed that the speech was a tissue of falsehoods and vilifications. The speaker then said that if the whole body of Nationalists felt that the Reform Scheme was not satisfactory they would say so in the Congress. There was no question of accepting or rejecting it. He also urged that there must be a time limit of attaining full responsible government and they also wanted a declaration by Parliament.

Mr. K. B. Dutt in seconding the resolution deplored that men who had devoted their lives for the national cause had retired from it absolutely for no reason. Still there was time for them to go to Bombay for the sake of the country and the national cause. This abstention from the Congress would give an opportunity to the people of England to say that there was difference between the two schools of thought and the scheme ought to be shelved.

"UNPATRIOTIC."

Maulavi Akram Khan supported the resolution.

Babu Shasanka Jiban Roy, who also supported the resolution, said that Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee had twice presided over the Congress and now in his old age after 45 years of service he was acting in a most unpatriotic manner.

The Hon. Mr. K. B. Dutt objected and rose to a point of order. Had this meeting he asked been called to insult Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee?

Babu Shasanka Jiban Roy said, that Mr. Surendra Nath Bannerjee's conduct was unpatriotic and he stood by what he had said.

The resolution was carried.

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DHULIA MODERATES AND CONGRESS.

SIR D. E. WACHA'S POSITION UNTENABLE.

(From a Correspondent.)

DHULIA, Aug. 22.

You have already made reference in your to-day's leader to the public pronouncements of the Hon. Mr. Upasani and Mr. Garud. But after these announcements, the Dhulia Moderates have gone a step further. A meeting of the District Congress Committee was held to elect delegates to the special session of the Congress, when a lively discussion took place regarding the open letter of Sir D. E. Wacha. The unanimous opinion was that Sir Dinshah's position was constitutionally untenable. The Congress was a body representing all shades of opinions in the nation, and naturally the numbers of members holding one or the other opinion, may vary according to the then circumstances. The Committee, therefore, regretted the attitude of Mr. Wacha in abstaining from the Congress inasmuch as it showed a want of courage to act up to the fundamental principles of an organised body. Minorities and majorities are not a new feature peculiar to the constitution of the Congress and hence no organised effort is possible unless the minorities are prepared to go hand in hand with the majorities. The whole body, therefore, resolved that, though Mr. Wacha was welcome to hold his own honest convictions, he could not come forward as representing the Moderate party. The Committee, then, went through its business of electing delegates and the proceedings closed. Dhulia was once taken to be the citadel of Messrs. Samarth and Co., of Bombay. But on account of the extremely unwise step of Sir D. E. Wacha, the sympathies of the Dhulia Moderates, so far as the present crisis goes, have been alienated from him.

AKOLA CONFERENCE AND MR. MUDHOLKAR.

"COMPULSORY RETIREMENT NOT A FACT."

Some members of the Subjects Committee of the Akola Conference send us the following for publication:—

The compulsory retirement from the Akola Conference of Rao Bahadur Mudholkar and Mr. Joshi, referred to by Pundit Malaviya in his letter to the "Leader", is not a fact. Mr. Mudholkar was given a patient and full hearing in the Subjects Committee. The Punditji seems to have been misinformed. Their retirement was entirely voluntary and selfsought.

CONGRESS PRESIDENT'S ARRIVAL.

AN APPEAL TO THE CITIZENS OF BOMBAY.

Saiyad Hassan Imam, Esq., Bar.-at-Law, ex-Judge of the Calcutta High Court, the President-elect of the forthcoming special session of the Indian National Congress, is arriving in our city on Monday, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), by the Calcutta Mail at Victoria Terminus station. Shortly after his arrival there he will proceed to his residence in a public procession through Hornby Road, Shaikh Memon Street, Moti Bazar, Bhuleshwar, C. P. Tank Road, Girgaon Back Road and Sandhurst Road. It is the duty of the citizens of Bombay to do him the honour becoming the dignity of our city; and therefore they are requested by the Reception Committee to decorate their shops and the roads; and thereby display their enthusiasm.

ELECTION OF MURTIZAPUR DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

At a public meeting held in Mahadeo's Temple on the 21st instant, under the presidentship of Mr. S. M. Pandit, Murtizapur, and attended by representatives of several communities, about 20 delegates were elected for the coming special session of the Indian National Congress.

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF MOSLEM LEAGUE.

ARRIVES IN BOMBAY.

The President-elect of the special session of the Moslem League to be held in Bombay, the Hon. Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad, arrived in Bombay by the Punjab Mail yesterday evening. There were a large number of persons present on the platform to receive the distinguished gentleman, both Hindus and Mahomedans. The members of the Special Congress Reception Committee were also present on the platform. The Congress volunteers were much in evidence and kept order on the platform admirably.

The Hon. Mr. Syed Wazir Hasan, Mr. Syed Nabiullah, Mr. Shahid Husain and Mr. Azhar Ali, among others, accompanied the Raja. The Raja on alighting was garlanded and after shaking hands with some gentlemen, proceeded to the Taj Mahal Hotel, where he will stay.

THIRD HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE

BULLETIN NO. 2.

As announced in the Bulletin No. 1 the Third Humanitarian Conference will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Humanitarian League on Saturday, the 31st August, and Sunday, the 1st September, 1918, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Empire Theatre, near Bori Bunder station. Many persons of light and leading from different parts of the country will deliver lectures and move resolutions pertaining to them.

There will be no admission fee for visitors. Visitors' tickets are issued and they can be had at the following places:—

(1) The Bombay Humanitarian League, 309, Shroff Bazar, opposite Laxmidas Cloth Market. (2) Mr. Chhaganlal P. Nanavaty, Bhagirthibai Building, No. 1, Block 6, Chikalwadi, Grant Road. (3) Mr. Jivraj Gokuldas Nensey, Indian National Printing Works, Bohra Bazar Street, Fort. (4) Mr. Maneklal Vadilal Shah, the Hindustan Soap and Candle Works, Walkeshwar Road. (5) Hindustan Soap and Candle Works Depot, Kalbadevi, opposite Bharucha Building. (6) Seth Hirjibhai Ghelabhai Ghansi, Bhat Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay.

Special accommodation will be reserved for ladies.

FIRST RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

It is arranged to hold the First Railway District Conference at Nadiad in the month of November, under the auspices of the Indian Passengers and Traffic Relief Association. Further details will be announced hereafter.

THE MODERATES AND THE "HAN-JI-BHOYS."

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read with great interest your notes on "Moderate Stalwarts" and "What have they done?"

Personally I have no objection to the Moderates holding a separate conference and expressing such views as they may hold on the Montagu-Chelmsford scheme. But is it necessary to enlist the cooperation of men who have been obstacles to political progress in this country all their lives? Has Mr. Samarth forgotten Mr. Harrison's Caucus at the Justice's election some years back? Sir Jamsetji Jeejeebhoy, the Hon. Mr. P. C. Sethna and the Hon. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Laljee were among the most ardent supporters of Mr. Harrison. How would Sir Pherozeshah have liked to be associated with men who helped to wreck the independence of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and reduced it to its present condition?

It is a curious phenomenon, this new alliance between Moderates and Han-ji-bhoys. Have the Han-ji-bhoys progressed or is it the Moderates who have retrograded? All that seems wanting, now, is to bring in Mr. Suleman Cassam Mitha. The list of "influential names" that support the Moderate Congress would then be complete.—Yours, etc.,

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THE MISSING LINK!

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I was straining my optics to see if one great name was not put at the end of the Reception Committee of the Moderates Conference by a mistake. I could scarcely believe my eyes when I found it missing.

Is Sirdar Sahib Suleman Cassum Mitha, C.I.E., not a distinguished Moderate?—Yours, etc.,

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RICE AND GRAIN MERCHANTS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the rice and grain merchants was held in the office of the Assistant Controller of Food Stuffs at Mandvi, at 4 p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd August, in connection with the second War Loan, the Hon. Mr. P. R. Cadell presiding. The merchants had subscribed beforehand about Rs. 32 lakhs and some 3 to 4 lakhs were promised in the meeting.

The Hon. Mr. Cadell explained to those present the reasons why they should subscribe to this Loan, amongst which, he stated, were loyalty towards British Raj, handsome profits to merchants, though legitimate, out of the war and facility of transport given to them by Government. He showed his very great satisfaction at the liberal contribution made by the merchants and expressed a hope that the amount should come up to 50 lakhs to which the merchants present, expressed concurrence and support.

The meeting terminated after according a vote of thanks to Mr. Cadell.

REFORM PROPOSALS.

ADDRESSES BY HON. MR. SASTRI. THE MAJESTIC.

Under the auspices of the Indian Liberal Club the Hon. Mr. V. S. Srinivas Sastri will deliver the following two addresses on the "Reform Proposals", at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum:—

(1st) To-morrow, at 6-30 p.m., on "Government of India."

(2nd) On Monday, the 26th August, 1918, at 6-30 p.m., on the "Provincial Governments."

MR. K. IYENGAR ON REFORM PROPOSALS.

HIS ADVICE TO SECEDERS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Aug. 22.

The members of the Mahajana Sabha, the Provincial Congress Committee, the Home Rule League, the Presidency Association and the Andhra People's Association presented this evening a joint address to Mr. S. Kasturiranga Iyengar on the eve of his departure to England at the invitation of his Majesty's Government. The address requested Mr. Iyengar to assure his Majesty's Government that India's part in this war has been and continues to be willing and spontaneous and that if she had been properly and fully equipped in industrial and military matters her help would have been far greater than it has been.

Mr. Iyengar in the course of his reply said that it was not strictly a political mission on which he was going, but he hoped he might be able, time and opportunity permitting, to bring to the notice of the authorities his views on public questions which were the common property of the five associations of which they authorised him to be the spokesman. Referring to the Reform proposals he said, "In any scheme of political reconstruction which we may be granted, it is essential that we should get placed upon inviolable basis, certain fundamental principles upon which citizenship and nationhood must stand and develop."

Continuing, Mr. Iyengar said that this was the time when unity of action was most essential in the interests of the Motherland, and all those who work for the common goal, should take counsel together and work together. He greatly deplored that a number of public men who had done devoted and distinguished service to the country in the past, had resolved to abstain from attending the Special Congress and hoped that they will yet re-consider their determination and that the deliberations of the Congress would be of such a character as to give due weight and dignity to widen the demand for Self-Government which existed in this country in common with all progressive nations.

THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The Rubicon is crossed. The Council of the Servants of India Society has decided that the members and permanent assistants of that body should abstain from the Special Congress, and join the Seceders. From the way in which the "Servant of India" has conducted itself of late, such a decision was expected. The Servants and their assistants are not only to attend the Seceders' Conference, but to stay away from the Special Congress! It means that the Servants have identified themselves completely with a particular party. I hope that the people at large will note this fact. A society that calls itself the Servants of India and one of whose rules provides that it should not join in any quarrel, has flung itself into the strife and is serving not India, but the Seceders. The "Servant" has not hesitated to call in the departed Gokhale to support the preposterous decision of the Council of the Servants of India Society. I am not speaking without personal knowledge of Gopal Krishna Gokhale. I knew him much earlier than Mr. Sastri himself. I say with deliberate conviction that Mr. Gokhale would have been the last man, had he been living, to support any such suicidal decision. If the Congress were really in peril as the present President of the Servants of India Society is never weary of telling us, can it be conceived that Mr. Gokhale would not have attended the Congress? He would have been the first man to rush to the place of danger and try to save the Congress. Do the Servants really believe that they should not attend the Congress? No! Left to themselves, says the "Servant", they would have attended the Congress. But as Sir Dinshaw Wacha and Babu Surendranath Banerjea told them that the Servants would weaken their forces which were not over-strong, the Servants have decided to desert the Congress. So it is not for the sake of their convictions, but because Wacha and Banerjea have told them to stay away that the Servants have kept aloof from the coming Congress. The Servants who have sacrificed all their prospects and have banded themselves to serve the country, have not the courage to put their convictions to a practical test and they have not only sacrificed the national interests, but also their personal convictions in deserting the Congress at the bidding of Wacha and Banerjea.

The choice of the Servants has been made. Henceforth they do not belong to the country, but they are party men. The choice of the people also must be made. Until the Servants change their partisan attitude and are ready again to serve the country, the country also should treat them as no better than ordinary Seceders. This warning is necessary because the Servants have the prestige of a big name at their back. The public is likely to be misled by the high-sounding name of the Servants of India Society. They are no longer Servants of India. What applies to the parent Society, should apply also to the allied movements of the members of the Society. They have deliberately chosen to be party men and let their party support them.—Yours, etc.,

PLAIN FACTS.

CONGRESS AND WAR LOAN POSTERS.

ALLEGED LIBELLOUS LETTERS.

ACTION OF REGEPTION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the Special Congress was held yesterday evening in the Congress Pandal, the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel presiding, regarding the proceedings to be taken in the matter of certain letters published in the "Advocate of India" and the "Times of India" in regard to the War Loan posters.

At the outset Mr. Deshpande of Belgaum asked the Chairman whether reporters were to be allowed to be present at th meeting.

Mr. Patel: Yes.

Mr. N. B. Vibhaker said the reporters should not be allowed to be present at the meeting, as they were discussing an important matter where legal proceedings were concerned. It might be published afterwards, but at present they were discussing what procedure they should adopt. He was only suggesting that it would be better if the reporters were not allowed, and the Committee would send out a press communiqué afterwards. They were having a confidential discussion, and it was proper that the reporters should not be allowed.

Mr. Patel: I have heard you, Mr. Vibhaker.

Mr. Patel said they knew the reason why this meeting of the Reception Committee was convened. The only item on the agenda was to confirm the action of the Secretaries in regard to certain letters that had appeared in the "Advocate of India" and the "Times of India" regarding the destruction of War Loan posters. They would remember that the Reception Committee on the motion of his friend, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, passed a resolution permitting the putting up of War Loan posters outside the pandal on the walls. That was on the motion of Mr. Jamnadas. Some of those posters were disfigured and destroyed, Heaven knows by whom! He had seen many of the posters pasted on various public places so destroyed, but in this particular case several letters had appeared both in the "Advocate" and the "Times of India", and both the papers had small leaderettes. The Secretaries thought that the letters were libellous and they, therefore, took upon themselves, in anticipation of the Committee's sanction, the responsibility of serving solicitors' notices both on the "Advocate" and the "Times of India." The Secretaries would shortly read the letters that had been written and the replies they had received. The first question that now arose was that they should confirm the action so far taken by the Secretaries, and the second question was whether they should instruct the Secretaries or any other persons they might appoint to proceed further in the matter. Before they discussed the matter, a question had been raised by Mr. Vibhaker and Mr. Deshpande whether they should allow reporters to take notes of the proceedings on that particular matter. Of course, it was a question entirely for him to decide, but he must tell them that he would like to go by their judgment. It was a very delicate question, and personally he would not like to express any opinion. Any gentleman who wished to speak was at liberty to have his say.

Mr. M. S. Captain: I suggest that the reporters should not be allowed in any further discussion.

The Chairman: Mr. Captain is our solicitor and he advises us that the reporters should not be allowed to be present.

The meeting agreed to the suggestion and the Chairman courteously asked the reporters to withdraw.

It was subsequently resolved after a very brief discussion that a Committee be appointed to take all necessary steps in the matter, in conformity with legal advice, and that a sum of Rs. 10,000 should be placed at the disposal of the said Committee for legal expenses.

SECEDERS IN BERAR.

The following is a copy of the letter which has been received by the Hon. Sir D. E. Wacha:—

To The Hon. Sir D. E. Wacha,

Bombay.

Dear Sir,—We, the undersigned members of the Congress organisation in Berar and sympathisers with the same, who believe that the Scheme of Constitutional Reforms framed by Mr. Montagu and Lord Chelmsford, constitutes a distinct advance over the present state of things and a substantial step on the road to complete Responsible Government, though in some respects it does not go far enough and requires modification in other features, deem it necessary to place before the country and the British Parliament and the British public this our view to which we have arrived after a careful study of the Reform proposals and the criticism to which these were subjected. We, therefore, wish to communicate to you our concurrence with the suggestion made by you and other veteran Congress leaders that a conference of "Moderates" should be held in September or October to give expression to your and our convictions.

Yours sincerely,

R. N. Mudholkar, K. G. Damle, Vishnu M. Mahajan, D. V. Bhagvat, A. B. Rav, Mirza R. Beg, K. D. Padhye, R. V. Mahajani, B. W. Joshi, K. H. Chandwaskar, M. R. Mudholkar, R. M. Khare, K. V. Brahma, Keshav V. Jamkhandikar, R. R. Jaywant, N. B. Nagarkar and R. A. Deshpande.

HORSE DONE TO DEATH.

A CASE OF EXTREME STARVATION.

ACCUSED GETS SIX WEEKS

Before the Mazagon Bench of Honorary Magistrates, consisting of Mr. B. N. Athavle, (Chairman), and Rao Saheb A. W. Shete, Ramchandra Rukhmaji, agent, Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, charged one Yusufalli Bhaijibhai, a horse dealer, with ill-treating a horse by starvation. Mr. Craige appeared for the Society, and Mr. V. G. Deshpande defended the accused.

The complainant alleged that in consequence of information received on the 19th July he and veterinary surgeon P. G. Date went to Oomer Jamal's stable, where they found a chestnut Arab horse lying in the stall, suffering from extreme starvation and sores on the body. The animal was so weak that it was unable to stand. Enquiries showed that the animal belonged to the accused, who had rented the stall. The accused had made no arrangements for feeding the horse for twenty days.

The accused pleaded not guilty, alleging that he had sold the horse to one Mahadu Sakharam, who had paid him Rs. 51 as half the price of the animal, and who had undertaken to feed the animal. Mahadu told him he would pay the balance and take charge of the horse. The accused denied having been repeatedly warned by witnesses that the horse was being starved.

The Magistrates said the evidence showed that the horse died of starvation on the 20th July, the same day that the process was issued on. One of the witnesses had said that the animal had been starving for twenty-two days and that he warned the accused on three different occasions about the condition of the animal, and the accused promised on each occasion to come and do the needful. Another witness had said that he too warned the accused about the condition of the animal, and the accused promised to feed the animal but never kept the promise. Veterinary surgeon Date had said that when he went to the stable he found the horse lying in a stall like a bag of bones and the animal had since died of starvation. In his examination by the Court, the accused had disowned his liability on the ground that he had sold the horse, and had denied ever having been warned by witnesses about the condition of the animal. In the Magistrates' judgment the accused was the owner of the horse and the animal was in his custody. The accused had neglected to feed the horse and allowed it to die of starvation in spite of repeated warnings by witnesses whose evidence they entirely believed. The accused had not told any of the witnesses, who conveyed him the warning, that he had sold the horse. On the contrary he had accepted his liability by promising to come and feed the animal. The Magistrates convicted the accused and sentenced him to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

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THE "B COM" EXAMINATION.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I ask, through the medium of your popular journal, the members of the Senate and others concerned in the welfare of the Sydenham College whether they are aware of the fact that a student wishing to appear for the B. Com. examination has to go through as many as 20 different subjects. The bulky course prescribed is as follows:—

I. (1) business correspondence, (2) business organisation.

II. Administration—(3) British, (4) Indian, (5) Imperial and Clonial Problems.

III. Economic history—(6) of India (7) England, (8) Ancient Civilisation.

IV. Special Branches of Economics—(9) Public Finance, (10) Banking, (11) Currency, (12) Theory of International Trade, (13) Statistics.

V. Mercantile Law, (14) Indian Contract Act, (15) Negotiable Instruments Act, (6) Indian Companies Act, (17) Marine Insurance Act.

VI. One of the following optional subjects:—

(a) Advanced Accountancy and Auditing—(18) Accountancy, (19) Auditing, (20) Theory.

(b) Advanced Banking—(18) Theory, (19) Banking, (20) Banking Law.

(c) Advanced Economics—(18) Theory (19) History of Economic Thought, (20) Indian Economics.

Sir, after going through the first and second LL.B., examination courses, as given in the University calender, I come to the conclusion that there is not as much to read for these two examinations combined as in subjects under group V and VI.

Sir, the course is so bulky that students find hardly any time for physical exercise. Very few students find time to practise at the cricket nets and the result is that the college is faring so badly in the Northcote Shield matches ever since its existence. The old B.A. course was abolished on the ground that it made the students jacks of all but masters of none, and a short course for the specialization of certain subjects was introduced. Why is it otherwise for the Commerce degree passes my imagination.—Yours, etc.,

"JACK OF ALL TRADES."

Bombay, August 22.

GRIEVANCES OF THANA TALATIS.

The following particulars regarding the strike and the demands of the Talatis of Thana District have been communicated to us:—

The Collector had issued a circular informing the Talatis that they must resume their work on or before the 31st July, 1918, and in case of their failure to do so they would be required to return their "Daftaras." It was resolved in a meeting of Talatis held at Kalyan to cease to work until the actual fulfilments of their demands. Accordingly the mamlatdar took the "Daftaras" of such Talatis as were out on strike outside the date conceded to them. As early as the 31st July, some unqualified persons were appointed in the places of Talatis and similarly from the 1st August, the Taluka officers filled the places in Kalyan Taluka one by one as they received new candidates. Among these temporary men some were unqualified and others unfit.

His Excellency Lord Chelmsford was approached by wire for redress and in reply to it the Talatis were informed that the wire had been sent to the Bombay Government for disposal. But no reply has been received from the Bombay Government though they wired to his Excellency Lord Willingdon. They sent a petition to the Viceroy together with the resolutions of meetings and papers giving all information about the demands.

The Talatis also sent a petition to the Collector requesting him to make an immediate review of their pay. In reply to this petition on the 8th of August, Talatis were informed that the Commissioner and the Collector had recommended an increase of pay and that the decision lay with the highest authority and it would take time to get the orders. The Talatis were also informed that if they did not come back to work by the end of July, severe measures would be taken. If any of them come back to duty they might be appointed but their individual cases will be considered as also the form which their punishment should take.

That "Satayashodhaka" and the "Dyanprakash" understand that an increase of pay to the extent of 38 per cent. is sanctioned. If this is true the Talatis are at a loss to understand why the Government allow them to remain out on strike.

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Dr. KALIDAS MOTIRAM, Rajkot, Kathiawar.

THE PATCH OF COLOUR.

SNIPING THE SNIPER.

Lieut. F. J. Sleath writes in "The Englishman":—

Old Dan Haggarty, corporal of the Eastshires sniping section, shuffled down the trench to where his officer, Sniper Jackson, was standing.

"Come here and see this, Sur," he said.

Sniper Jackson followed the old man down to his sniping post, and at his direction looked through the loophole and over No Man's Land.

"Dae ye see that auld sniping plate on top of the German parapet where the entanglements seem tae disappear?" asked Haggarty.

Five hundred yards away the German line showed up in a confused bank of earth and dirty blue sandbagging. Sniper Jackson quickly located the plate which his corporal was indicating; only a week before he himself and his sergeant had put it out of commission.

"Take the line from here to it, Sur." Haggarty continued, "and about three hundred yards from here ye'll see a coil of rusty auld wire. Have ye gotten it Sur?"

"Yes, corporal."

"Well, ahint that, a Bosche sniper has got a post."

How do you know, corporal?" asked Sniper Jackson.

"Because the coil has been shifted a foot since yesterday," replied old Dan calmly. "I noticed a funny wee patch of colour there yesterday, with the wire lying beside it. And just on chance I took a shot at it, never thinkin' really that a German was there. When I looked at it the day, the wee bit colour had disappeared. It puzzled me at first, then I suddenly saw that it was the wire that had been shifted ower it. Dae ye see what that means, Sur?"

"What does it mean, Haggarty?" asked the officer. He did not want to irritate the old man by anticipating his explanation.

"Just this, Sur," said the old fellow emphatically. "The Bosche was there after all when I fired the shot. It frightened him tae think that he was suspected so he moved the wire a wee bit tae hide himself better. And the dawmn fulebody wudna have been suspected at all, if only he had lain quate. Eh, sur, it takes some nerve tae be a guid sniper," concluded Old Dan, chuckling gleefully.

"How are you going to get him, Haggarty?" asked the officer.

"That's why I brocht ye along, sur. Dae ye no think it's worth while sendin' over a grenade or twa? He'll have to run ower the open for cover."

"Right, Haggarty. I'll get a bomber along," said Sniper Jackson, hurrying off down the trench.

The bombing officer himself came with the grenade rifle. Things had been slack lately in his direction, and Jackson had found him pining in his bombstore, polishing detonators for want of more active occupation. He was a very warlike individual, this bomber. Had the colonel only given him as free a hand as he would have liked, the whole sector would have been in a constant uproar, and his reserve supplies simply non-existent. He fixed the rifle in position with obvious enjoyment of his task. "Bet you I land one right on top, first shot," he said, when the fixing was complete.

No one took his bet. His reputation as a marksman was too well-known in the battalion. Meanwhile Old Dan was crouching down by the loophole, his eye glinting along the sights towards the threatened post.

The bomber pressed the trigger, the grenade flew over the parapet. It curved up to its highest point, toppled over, and flashed down right in the centre of the old coil of wire. The strident whang of the severing strands mingled with the roar of its explosion, producing an unusually fearsome effect. As the smoke cleared away the figure of the German appeared running wildly for his lines.

He reached the outer wire belt, and took a vigorous jump to clear the obstacle. But the corporal's shot took him in mid-air, and his body fell across the wire.

"That's what comes of shuttin' the stable door after the cuddy has been stolen," said Old Dan grimly.

WAR PURPOSES AND ECONOMY.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Anent your notes headed "Still they come" there are already three instances pointed out by you where Indians, whatever their qualifications and abilities, are studiously kept out from the Indian Educational Service and vacancies therein are filled up by European ladies, It will be interesting to know that the powers that be are not the only defaulters in this line to thwart Indian aspirations. You know that the War Purposes Board in Bombay advertised in local dailies inviting applications for the posts of shorthand-typists, Correspondence and Despatch clerks. Applications were duly considered by two mercantile Burra Sahebs now grafted in Government environment. It was pointed out that persons so selected as Shorthand-Typists were not to get more than Rs. 100 per mensem, on the plea of one of the Sahebs that Graduates can be had on Rs. 40 p.m. But be it noted that this very Saheb in an interview asked an LL.B if he had passed the Entrance Examination and if he knew Typing.

But hush! In comes on the stage a lady shorthand-typist and she is appointed on Rs. 300 per month as the boss certifies her to his superior officer as a fine, young and very useful girl. Look at the scandalous way of filling up of posts. Indian graduates are not to get more as they can be cheaply had but these very Sahebs are to get Rs. 1,000 per mensem or over, despite the fact that one of them who gets that is a part-time officer.

But in these days when economy is preached from the housetops by Government by the issue of press notes, orders and resolutions of Government, it will be instructive to note that Government honours them more in the breach than the observance. The War Purposes Board is one in that line. It is a drain on public money. It has spent I am informed, more than Rs. 5,000 on furniture. Everything there is on a lavish scale except the salaries to Indians. To think about the life of an Indian in office is to be miserable. Any man of any nationality has a place anywhere in the world but an Indian. But all the same India should open her gates to every exploiter. This is enough to open the eyes of these "detached moderates" whether they can endorse each and every view taken by the bureaucrats and desert their erstwhile followers simply because a crumb is offered or promised.

It is melancholy to note that the majority of Indians do not end their official career on a salary which is the starting one of an ordinary European.—Yours, etc.,

A. B. C.

Bombay, Aug. 19.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

THEIR WORK OF CONSTRUCTION.

A million and a quarter American soldiers are now in France, and their share in the recent counter-attack between the Marne and the Aisne has firmly established their reputation as fighting men. At this distance one may have some idea of the difficulties which have attended their transport across the Atlantic for every one knows how scarce shipping is and what dangers the transports have to run; but few can have any notion of the work which had to be undertaken in France before this large army began to pour in. At the ports where the men were landed, docks had to be enlarged and built, immense warehouses constructed and hundreds of miles of railway laid. How all this was undertaken by American engineers is well described in an article which recently appared in an American paper. The writer starts by showing how it was reckoned that the United States would send over two million men, and that meant providing tonnage for twelve million because a soldier in the field requires six times the amount of supplies that he woulud want civilian life. He eats more, he wears out more clothes and he shoots off millions of tons of steel and explosives.

"At the port which I can describe only in part," says the American writer, "the work under way provides for only part of the army, and the rest will be cared for at and from many other ports, at each of which there are already improvements in harbours, docks, wharves and terminals. In this one anonymous port the warehouses alone will hold several weeks' reserve supply for the army.

The dock was an American dock. The cars ran on American rails, laid by American engineers, for one of the first jobs was to revolutionize the old peace-time French rail system. The French used little turntables, which were good enough for small cars and plenty of time. The Americans knew they had to get the loads out of the ships quickly, for tonnage depends largely on speed in loading and unloading ships and getting them ready for a return trip. So a loop system was built for big cars and arranged so that many ships continually are suplied with freight cars, which roll away immediately as soon as burdened, once replaced by empties.

In the harbour the dredging is continuous. The two years' accumulation of mud and debris which was hindering large ships has been cleared by the American engineers. All along the docks there are some minor works going on.

A mile or two out we came to a junction of two new rail lines, one leading to the inlet which before very long will be the site of four large docks where sixteen of the largest ships afloat may rest at ease at any time while they unload their stores, made doubly precious by the submarine menace they have escaped.

All about this inlet there is preparation. Here barracks are going up; near by barges are being built. There is the pile driver restling idly now on the earth, but soon to journey out into the water for the simple purpose of forcing 29,000 piles into the earth as a foundation for the docks. The railroad men are at work. Tracks are being laid. Long trains filled with sand are arriving over them and discharging their fine cargo. I asked what the sand was for.

"We are raising this country eighteen inches," said my guide. "Further on we are removing mountains of sand for this purpose. I will show you that work later."

"How much sand are you bringing?"

"Six million cubic yards," was the reply.

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Hours of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr.	29.736 Inches
Temperature of Air	81.1 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.2 "
Dew Point	75.8 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.842 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	9.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	84.9 "
Minimum do. do.	77.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	204 M'Mes.
Fall of Rain	0.42 Inch.
Total fall during month	4.28 "
Do. do. year	31.87 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 23rd Aug. 1918	0.11 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Aug.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	23	m	11	51	29	5	23	m	5	25	15	1
									6	0a	15	5
Sat.	24	m	0	10	28	11	24	m	6	9	15	8
			0	29a	29	7			6	40a	14	10
Sun.	25	m	0	56	29	1	25	m	6	58	15	10
			1	8a	29	3			7	22a	17	9
Mon.	26	m	1	43	28	10	26	m	7	38	18	10
			1	49a	28	6			8	0a	15	0
Tues.	27	m	2	35	28	2	27	m	8	28	18	1
			2	34a	27	6			8	54a	15	8
Wed.	28	m	3	34	27	3	28	m	9	27	19	5
			3	25a	26	9			9	53a	16	6
Thur	29	m	4	42	26	4	29	m	10	53	20	6
			4	25a	25	1			11	0a	17	5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
Aug. 23 (Friday)	6h. 22m.	7h. 2m.
" 24 (Saturday)	6h. 22s.	7h. 1m.
" 25 (Sunday)	6h. 22m.	7h. 0m.
" 26 (Monday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 59m.
" 27 (Tuesday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 58m.
" 28 (Wednesday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 57m.
" 29 (Thursday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 56m.

Phases of the Moon:—

New Moon	7d.	1h.	59.6m a.m.
First Quarter	15d.	4h.	56.4m a.m.
Full Moon	22d.	16h.	32.8m a.m.
Last Quarter	29d.	8h.	37.1m a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 23rd August 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Lahore reports 1.87in. of rain. Skies are overcast in the north Punjab and are lightly clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in defect in the submontane districts.

The United Provinces.—There has been nearly general rain; Agra reports 2.04in. Jhansi 0.49in. Cawnpore 0.60in. and Allahabad 0.82in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is above normal at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Nearly general rain has fallen in east Rajputana; Jaipur has had 1.78in. Ajmer 0.79in. and Kotah 2.90in. Skies are clear or lightly clouded in the north of the division and are moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess in the area of rainfall, but is in defect in upper Sind. Day temperature is locally below the average in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat reports 0.52in. of rain. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Surat.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rainfall has occurred in the extreme western districts; Saugor report 0.27in. Hoshangabad 2.10in. and Khandwa 0.11in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in excess at Akola and in defect at Saugor.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.15in. Ratnagiri 1.48in. and Mormugao 0.55in. Skies are overcast except at Karwar, where the sky is lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.19in. of rain and Poona 0.20in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is slightly above normal in Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has decreased in the Punjab, west Rajputana, Central India West and the south of the Central Provinces, but has increased in east Rajputana. It has been nearly general on the west coast from Malabar to Surat, in east Rajputana and the United Provinces, and local in the Bombay Deccan and the west of the Central Provinces.

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Time: 8 to 11 a.m., and 2 to 5 p.m.

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Some extension of rain appears probable in Gujarat and the east and north Punjab, and a decrease in east Rajputana.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 23rd of August, 1918.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure, 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (22nd Aug.)	95.6	86.6	62	..	0	—0.01
Jask	95.7	82.0	81	..	0	—0.08
Do. (Aug.)	..	..	..	..	0	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (22nd Aug.)	90.9	83.8	84	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rawalpindi	89.6	74.0	77	..	11.21	—5.41
Lahore	92.8	71.7	92	1.87	4.76	—0.57
Hissar	96.4	80.7	64	..	1.88	—6.61
Ambala	85.9	76.1	78	0.02	7.56	—2.54
Delhi	90.5	78.4	82	..	4.51	—11.98
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	93.4	75.8	98	2.04	7.58	—9.46
Malaperi	89.1	78.9	85	0.03	6.06	—9.68
Jhansi	90.1	75.8	89	0.49	18.37	—14.39
Cawnpore	90.6	77.9	90	0.60	9.81	—11.97
Allahabad	88.1	77.8	92	0.82	20.01	—5.18
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	108.0	81.4	60	..	0	—2.68
Karachi	84.6	77.0	84	..	0.06	—5.34
Ajmer	88.4	72.8	85	0.79	4.31	—4.43
Jaipore	85.6	73.2	88	1.78	6.11	—4.58
Kotah	84.0	71.6	85	2.90	11.92	—6.04
Mount Abu	72.0	62.2	97	..	12.61	—30.49
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	90.8	75.2	73	..	0.14	—18.96
Dwarka	85.8	77.3	87	..	0.31	—10.85
Veraval	81.3	78.1	91	..	5.61	—8.85
Rajkot	86.6	74.1	84	..	6.17	—12.66
Bhavnagar Para	89.4	76.8	94	0.02	5.49	—10.15
Surat	83.1	76.3	85	0.52	14.57	—17.12
Ahmedabad	91.1	77.6	75	0.02	3.78	—19.57
Deesa	92.3	76.0	81	..	4.90	—13.64
Neemuch	86.1	72.5	78	..	14.74	—4.12
Indore	83.8	74.7	86	..	12.05	—8.99
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jabbulpore	84.8	74.7	88	0.07	21.77	—16.48
Saugor	79.4	72.0	95	0.27	21.51	—9.58
Hoshangabad	84.0	72.8	97	2.10	18.25	—14.64
Khandwa	86.1	72.5	86	0.11	13.45	—6.88
Akola	90.6	74.2	76	0.01	8.85	—11.17
Amraoti	88.3	74.8	76	..	15.41	—5.14
Nagpur	87.0	76.3	80	0.02	24.96	—6.49
Chanda	84.8	77.0	76	0.02	22.73	—1.04
Raipur	83.5	75.4	83	..	51.47	+18.48
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.9	77.6	85	0.15	19.53	—24.77
Ratnagiri	82.7	75.1	92	1.48	60.08	—31.03
Mormugao	89.0	75.6	85	0.55	44.42	—21.14
Karwar	85.9	75.9	87	..	54.06	—29.45
DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	88.5	72.2	74	..	3.44	—8.46
Ahmednagar	88.0	70.3	79	..	2.56	—8.08
Poona	82.8	70.1	90	0.20	8.49	—11.99
Sholapur	88.1	67.9	78	..	4.58	—7.88
Bijapur	89.1	70.3	72	..	1.26	—6.84
Belgaum	74.7	66.8	97	0.19	15.83	—18.17
Aurangabad	83.3	70.3	90	0.01	4.23	—11.54
Hissamabad (Indus)	90.2	73.8	76	..	14.20	—9.22
Hyderabad	90.2	73.9	74	..	6.53	—7.56
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.9	75.2	84	0.20	50.62	—41.59
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Colombo	85.2	78.4	86	..	9.88	—5.66
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Cuddapah	99.8	79.1	62	..	8.07	—2.94
Madras	97.7	79.3	66	..	4.11	—5.01
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Their Lordships in delivering judgment observed that this case was covered by section 9 of the Limitation Act and there could be no doubt that the suit could have been brought before the Act of Limitation applied to it and barred it. Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

PUNJAB ADMINISTRATION AND DUTY OF NATIONAL CONGRESS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is impossible that one can read or write about the administration of the Punjab without feelings of intense sorrow and indignation. A reign of oppression has been inaugurated in the Punjab ever since its destinies fell in the hands of Sir Michael O'Dwyer. And unabated it is still going on. The war gave birth to the Defence of India Act and thus enabled the bureaucracy to exhibit its pent-up fury at the manifestation of the new spirit of liberty and nationality among Indians. The Defence of India Act is being abused in a disgraceful manner and Sir Michael has made an unscrupulous use of it in strangling the public life to death in the land of five rivers. A long list of repressive acts stands to the credit of Sir Michael which were solely directed towards killing the sentiments of patriotism that were swelling the bossoms of young Punjabis. The forced banishment of Lala Lajpat Rai, the conspiracy trials and the shocking sentences passed on the tender youths, the muzzling of Mr. Barkat Ali, the editor of the "Observer" by an unjust and improper order under the Defence of India Act and the recent amazing order issued to Mr. Ranga Reddi, Printer and Publisher of "New India," under the said all-powerful Act are the striking testimonies of his reactionery policy pursued in the name of order, peace and good Government. The speech of Mr. Dhunichand was a faithful expression of the opinion of all the honest and patriotic-minded Punjabis, regarding the rule of Sir M. O'Dwyer. No wonder then that O'Dwyerism is spoken of as an equivalent of Prussianism in India.

We are at a loss to know whose cause Sir Michael is serving by adopting such an un-British and perish-Empire policy. Indeed it is impossible that he can be serving the cause of the Allies. The aim of the Allies in fighting the Germans is the destruction of Prussianism which Sir Michael has adopted as a model in governing the Punjab.

However it may be, it is not the design of this article to criticise the administration of Sir Michael. The only purpose of this article is to bring to the notice of the people of other provinces the fact that they have as yet done nothing for securing the redress of the wrongs to which are subjected every day their own brethren in the Punjab. They have until now utterly failed to discharge their duties by their own countrymen in that unfortunate province. By this want of sympathy for our countrymen in the Punjab we are indirectly lending our support to the false bureaucratic assertion that the advent of the spirit of nationality in India is only a myth. If we really believe that the spirit of Liberty and Nationality has come to stay permanently in India, it won't do for us to sit idle and witness this slaughter of the civil rights to go on unchecked.

The constitutional agitation for the release of Mrs. Besant has sufficiently demonstrated to us the immense strength that lay in it. Had a similar agitation been resorted to, the resignation of Sir Michael and a wholesome change in the government of the Punjab would have been attained ere long. It is not yet too late. The special session of the I. N. Congress is approaching and we appeal to all the delegates who would assemble there to see that a resolution condemning in strong terms the administration of Sir Michael O'Dwyer is duly moved and passed. That resolution should be given an equal prominence which would be accorded to the resolution on Reforms. It should be moved from the chair. It is confidently hoped that our countrymen will not fail in their duties.—Yours, etc.,

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G. I P. RAILWAY AND THE REVISED MILEAGE SCALES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—To the Locomotive Staff of the G. I. P. Railway has been issued the "District Circular Letter No. 65" in which the Mileage Rules of 1906 are revised with effect from the 1st February 1918. In that Circular we read with sense of gratitude the increased rates in substantive salaries of engine drivers, firemen and augwallas. And we are content with something which is better than nothing.

But, Sir, one feels inclined to ask in behalf of all working brethren whether it is fair on the part of those closely concerned in authority to take away the arrears, according, to the revised scale of February 1918, of all the drivers, firemen, and augwallas of three consecutive months—February, March and April—because we are paid this month of August arrears from May and not February. In this way even the modicum—and the modicum means some hundred rupees for each—to which we are legitimately entitled slips through our fingers by reason of official *finesse*.

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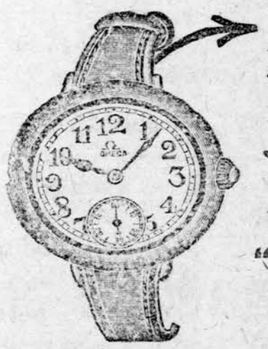

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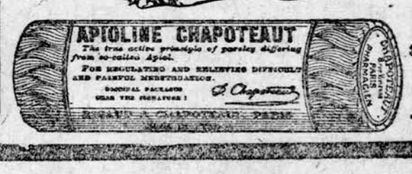

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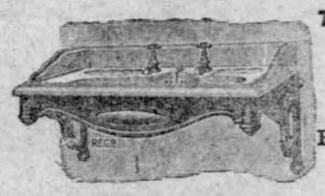

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